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In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai Civil Jurisdiction

BETWEEN:
CHINA REALTY TRUST CO., LTD. Plaintiffs
and
MYRA LOUISE MARK Defendant

To Mrs. Myra Louise Mark.

Take notice, that a Writ of Summons has been issued against you in the above Court by China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., of No. 290, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China, to have an account taken of what is due to China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., for principal, interest and costs under a Mortgage, dated the 4th day of March, 1935, and made between you, by your Attorney Grant Mark, of Shanghai, of the one part, and China Realty Trust Co., Ltd., also of Shanghai aforesaid, of the other part, and that the Mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure or sale; and take notice that an Order has been made that the publication of a notice of the entry of such Writ of Summons in the following Shanghai newspapers, namely, the North China Daily News, the China Press and the Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury shall be deemed to be service of the Writ of Summons upon you.

The Writ of Summons will be heard at His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear, either in person or by a legal practitioner, at the same and place above mentioned, such Order will be made and proceedings taken as the Court may think just and expedient.

BY THE COURT
C. H. HAINES,
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Dated this 3rd day of May, 1938.

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Shanghai, May 9, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of ALEXANDER LANG (deceased), formerly in the employ of The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited as Chief Engineer of the ss. "Taksang", and who died at Shanghai, China, on the 28th day of April, 1937, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Solicitors for JOHN WATSON, the lawfully appointed Attorney of Agnes Lang, the Administratrix, on or before the 9th day of July, 1938, after which date the said Administratrix intends to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the undersigned.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 10, 1938.

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Shanghai, May 10, 1938.

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Upon my departure from China Mr. W. H. Droogleever is appointed Far Eastern Manager of this Corporation and its Associated Companies.

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Far Eastern Manager.

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12 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
13 Shanghai Reel Club, Informal Dance, B.F.R.C., Ferry Road, 7.30
13 "Modern Woman" Ball/Cont.: Arcadia, 8
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
15 Latvian Assoc. Tea, "Arcadia" 4.30
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 A.W.C. ann. mtg., 3, Voting 9 to 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee," A.W.C., 9-5
19 Lester Chinese Hospital, Subscribers' annual meeting, Building, 5.30
19 L. Rosen's gala perform., "Gipsy Baron," Opera by J. Strauss, Lyceum, 8.30
20 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 Cathedral School Garden Party
21 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 "Gipsy Baron," opera by J. Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
22 "Gipsy Baron," opera by J. Strauss, Lyc., 8.30
25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hrq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
25 King's Daughters' Society's General Meeting at Headquarters, 5.15 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m.
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 150 Nanking Road, on Tuesday, May 24, at 4.30 p.m. in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To elect a Director in the place of Mr. M. Reader-Harris who retires by rotation, and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
3. To elect or re-elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. To transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, May 16, 1938 to Tuesday, May 24, 1938, both days inclusive: also that all proxies must be lodged at the registered offices of the Company not later than noon on Friday, May 20, 1938.

B. G. COYLE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 7, 1938. 14550

THE SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

SPRING RACE MEETING

The member banks of the above Association will open at 9 a.m. and close at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 11, 1938, on account of the above.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Friday, May 20, 1938 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a Final Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 14 to May 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Classes on Trams :
A Student's Explanation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest the attractive letter of MR. TONG regarding the question of the peculiar division of ordinary local trams with first and third classes instead of first and second which, anyhow, is usually considered to be more fitting and proper. It seems to me that MR. TONG is quite a man of theory even on a question so unimportant and being so universally neglected.

In answer to MR. TONG's question, I doubt whether I am right or not to explain that during the very beginning when trams were first put forth for business, there were altogether three divisions with first, second and third classes in successive order. But, afterwards, as I can say, owing to the few actual differences between second and third and in order to avoid some exceptional but nonsensical trouble, which sometimes may, by all means, happen both to proprietors and those ever-in-a-hurry tram catchers, second no longer remained, with the result that another third is finally set up in company with the other *même classe* just mentioned. Then this sort of classification turns habitually and, I can be sure, it is not really the same in comparison with those in other countries in spite of the fact that many modern foreign nations do not prefer trams. Furthermore, if my fancy is not wrong, I try to judge that the very present third class of the tram directly joining to the first was once the second.

Anyway, is this sort of division really good and reasonable? I wonder if it is no more than anther evident expression of human castes. If so, what is the use of worrying about whether they are first and third or first and second classes on any tram? Are they not the same?

In conclusion, I must make plain myself that I am neither a worker in the tram company nor have I any direct contact with it. I am a student who uses regular trams for school every day, and I am sincerely looking forward for the correctness of my answer from some of your correspondents.

C. S. HSU.

Shanghai, May 8.

The Majestic Gardens:
Interests of the Multitude

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter of AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER has made it necessary for me to again take up my pen in defence of the peace, quiet and happinness of my family and other near residents adjacent to the Majestic Gardens. It was really my intention to allow the matter to rest in the hands of the French Municipal Council as that august body had taken steps by way of sending around a written petition on the first instant to ascertain who among the near residents really objected to having the place opened on account of "roller-skating" although they said nothing in regard to the swimming pool and dance hall. I shall therefore appreciate, your kindness in publishing my reply to AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER and, at the same time, wish to apologize for my lengthy letter as it has not been possible to condense it more.

If one could only read his letter with a clear and unbiased mind and really believe that his motive was an altruistic one, that he did have the interests of the multitude at heart and that he did not have any connection, in any manner whatsoever, whether financial, or employment or friendship with any of the promoters, contractors or architect, I would say "hats off to him," but I am afraid that it is only too obvious what AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER's real motive is. Let us analyse some of his arguments for him for if he had done so, he would not have sent his letter in or he would have rewritten it.

He says that "the objective of the promoters is to provide Shanghai some much-needed outdoor recreation, in the form of roller-skating, boating, etc., (etc., I presume, refers to the cabaret) during the hot summer months." This would probably mean that if he himself is not one of the promoters, or employee, friend, contractor or architect, he has discussed the matter thoroughly with the promoters and has been so advised. Might we not again ask if the "venture" is to be an altruistic one or is it to be just another "cheap money making affair."

He goes on to say that the residents of the neighbourhood are in the minority and therefore should give way to the interests of the large crowds which would daily visit the place. He admits that "residents, taxpayers, and peaceful citizens to boot, (can't understand his discrimination or may it be insinuation?) are entitled to enjoy their evening rest," but thinks that "it would be selfish for them to curtail the activities of a far larger and equally deserving section of the community (ratepayers and peaceful citizens included.") Again his motive is questionable. Why didn't the promotors go further out, say in the open spaces along Great Western or Tunsin Roads, Rockhill or Columbia Avenues where the noise would disturb no one and where the air would be more cool and refreshing than it could possibly on Avenue Haig? Transportation could certainly be arranged with the Bus Company.

He mentions that "tram tracks run very close to my window and their rattle has the effect of waking me unusually early in the morning—especially in the summer when the noise has unimpeded passage into the house," but says nothing about the fact that the tram tracks were already here when he leased his premises and were not placed there later. He speaks of his "morning slumber" being disturbed; may I point out to him that the Avenue Haig, Rte. Boissezon and Rte. Ferguson residents are not only thinking about their "morning" slumber but about their "evening" slumber, as well. When the Majestic Gardens were open before, their license permitted them to keep open until 2 a.m. on week days and 4 a.m. on Saturdays. Consequently it was impossible to get a good night's rest.

Toward the latter part of his letter, he suggests "to ensure mutual satisfaction, however, could not some compromise be arranged between the residents in the immediate vicinity and the officials of the establishment, so that noise is kept down to a very minimum and that roller-skating (which incidentally is far more exuberant than boating or dance-music be permitted only until a reasonable hour at night?") May I point out that there is a big roller-skating establishment running within one mile, of the proposed one, on Rue Lafayette and that it is seldom crowded to its limit. Furthermore, I understand that there are other roller-skating rinks in Shanghai. I would also like to point out that there is an enormous swimming pool in course of construction on Bubbling Well Road, West of Chengtu Road which will be completed within one month. It is described on the billboard in front as "Here erects China Biggest Swimming Pool"—Gigantic than World Olympic." This pool measures 66 feet wide and 165 feet long. Therefore, no necessity exists for a roller-skating rink or swimming pool on Avenue Haig. Again I question "his motive.." As far as I am concerned, and I think the other residents feel the same way as I do, there can be "no Compromise" as to hours of closing or soft-toned music, or roller-skating (even with rubber-tired wheels). We do not want an Amusement Resort opened in a residential district and near our residences.

He reiterates in the last paragraph by saying "let us not deprive Avenue Haig of its beauty sleep, by all means, but let us not also deprive the rest of the community from an opportunity to amuse itself in the manner offered by the Majestic Gardens." How does he hope to achieve this, for it is obvious that if the Amusement Resort is opened, Avenue Haig residents will be deprived of their beauty sleep. Again, I say, let them go further out.

It is not usually considered fair in your correspondence columns to inquire the identity of the correspondent but in this particular case I, as well as other "near residents," have made known our interest in the matter, is it too much to request AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER to disclose his identity? If this is asking too much, perhaps, Sir, you will assure us that he is really "impartial" and is in no way connected with the proposed Amusement Resort.

"A NEAR RESIDENT."

Shanghai, May 9.

Garden Bridge Incident:
Korean's Marked Outburst

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your yesterday's issue your correspondent GYN wrote:

> The quality and demeanour of the Japanese Services have deteriorated sadly since the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-1905 with which I had some slight contact. During that entire campaign the attitude of the Japanese towards the defeated Russians was generally most exemplary.

I may point out to him that to compare Russian and Japanese people on one side and Chinese on another side is the same thing as the comparison between heaven and hell.

The first two people are educated, polite and humane towards each other's defenceless foes, and the latter (Chinese) are the cruellest people on earth. Whenever the Chinese get or find any defenceless Japanese—even in peace time—in any part of their country they will not only kill him but will tear him into pieces. There are many and many examples of their patriotic atrocities, and one of them is the following: In 1932, in Hongkong, over one thousand Chinese patriots attacked a Japanese residence and tore to pieces one whole defenceless Japanese family of four or six persons, including women and babies. And it was interesting, that not one of these heroes was punished by the so-called "impartial" British law!

If the so-called Chiang Kai-shek's clique and his Red Army happen to win a complete victory and retake Shanghai, then I will heartily advise your correspondent, A READER (if he is a foreigner) and all the foreigners, especially Japanese people, to clear out from Shanghai before 24 hours' of this Red Army's arrival.

My compliments to the British lady or the praised woman of the Garden Bridge, and I should advise her to apply for her bravery a "V.C." from her Emperor and a free trip to India and see by the Garden too, how the soldiers and people of the British Emperor treat the defenceless Indians or "damn niggers" as the British people used to call them in peace time, and in the war time they call them "brothers" etc. British policy: "Birds of a feather flock together."

A KOREAN

Shanghai, May 7.

"Nothing Sacred":
Degree of S'hai's Deadness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Saturday, I went to see "Nothing Sacred." Having survived the so-called "Comic Colour," and allowed myself to be conducted through Brittany by someone whose English was awful and French far worse, I was aroused from the ensuing boredom by the principal item to such a pitch of merriment that I actually abandoned my native decorum and shouted with glee. Here was a picture that took you right out of the world, pointed down at a particularly asinine feature of the human race, and cocked a beautiful snook at it. I have never been to New York; but I know well how the faces of London typists are daily hidden behind certain illustrated sheets, where a "Sick Girl's Secret Sorrow" is tearfully exposed between "Lovers Lashed by Lunatic' and "Eden's Latest Hat." Admittedly, "Nothing Sacred" is not perfect: it ends on a feeble note from a minor theme, and more might have been made of Max's telephone speech. But the scene in which the wrestlers, the referee and the mob, after ten seconds' silence for Hazel Flagg, immediately relapse into differing expressions of fury; and the remark that the President would not attend the funeral as he couldn't leave his fishing; these were flashes of rare comedy.

Yet, as I took the first step down the crowded stairway, I heard a man say to his partner in a very loud voice, "I'm sorry—I couldn't come back to it. It was nauseating." Then, as the throng slowly moved down, I was forced to listen to one of the most amazing criticisms I have ever heard: "I've just asked the manager," the voice went on, "'Can't we have films with just one grain of intelligence?' Still, Shanghai doesn't care—it's dead from the neck up anyway."

Could the speaker possibly have been referring to "Nothing Sacred"? If so, then I beg to remain,

ONE OF THE DEAD.

Shanghai, May 9.

Dog Muzzling:
Inefficient Enforcement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Once again we are reminded that dogs must, in all public places, be effectively muzzled. Can anyone tell me why this is not enforced? At first, I conscientiously obeyed, only to find that my dog was, as a rule, the only one of the dozens I met which was muzzled at all. Then, I gave it up; it was manifestly unfair that my dog should—and did risk being bitten, when it could possibly defend itself.

Either this rule should be rigidly enforced or it should be openly abandoned; at present, the very few who obey it are grievously handicapping what very little freedom Shanghai does allow to their faithful friends.

Surely it is only asking for, and getting, ridicule, to emphasize that dogs must be muzzled; and then allow a wholesale heedlessness of this order.

Incidentally, the strictest measures should be taken to see that all dogs carry with them their licence-numbers; few do, for the simple reason that they have not got them. Every single dog without a licence should be at once confiscated by the police; if dog-owners do not consider their dogs worth a licence, they do not deserve to be allowed to keep dogs; licences are not voluntary; then why on earth is illegality connived at? It is unquestionably true that only a minority of dog-owners take out dog-licences; why is this allowed? If we have regulations, do let us see that they are obeyed. If the police are too busy to see to this, then let the regulations be rescinded; but the existing situation is most reprehensible.

It seems that the only thing a dog-owner really is forbidden, is to take his (or her) dog into Jessfield Park, even if muzzled and on a lead; hence, it is ages since I have been to see that lovely spot; I am not even allowed to tie my dog up just inside, where it would be safe—and there is certainly no place outside in which to leave it.

Dogs in Shanghai are not only friends, they are protectors also; yet their lot is not a happy one, thanks to the restrictions and vagaries of the authorities, who make rules and then permit some of them to be ignored in a wholesale manner.

QUARTUS.

Shanghai, May 9.

Medals for the S.M.P.:
A Distinction Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recently arriving in Shanghai for a short visit I was naturally eager to see the devastated area and having a friend who is a member of the Special Police I asked him to take me around. I was greatly impressed at all I saw but was much more impressed when my frined told me that Regular and Special Police functioned north of the Soochow Creek throughout the hostilities.

I mentioned to him that the Council ought to reward all the men who did service under such conditions and he told me that the Coucil were indeed issuing a medal to all who did service during the hostilities, but I was rather amazed to hear that there was to be no distinction between the medal given to the men who served north of Soochow Creek and those on the south side. Does that mean that those brave fellows in the Jail, Hongkew, Wayside, West Hongkew etc., are to get the same reward as those men serving in offices and safer stations? How about the Chinese constables at West Hongkew who were the only ones to function north of Soochow Creek and who were dangerously close to the North Railway Station? Is their reward to be no different from that of other constables who served under safer conditions? It is my humble opinion that the Council should at least make some distinction between the medal issued to them and the one issued to men who faced less danger. Could not their medal be silver instead of bronze? Or a bar, or star added? Surely they have earned the distinction!

L. K. H.

Shanghai, May 9.

Marches and Music:
Yesterday's Inspiriting Sound

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I heard a very inspiriting march born on the breeze this morning—if MUSIC LOVER heard it, did he put his hands over his ears? I consider marches are most necessary compositions—and as no one could march to a bad march. I take it that there are no bad marches—only (like beer) some are better than others. MUSIC LOVER will find, if he goes through the works of the great composers, that practically all of them have tried their hands at a march in the course of their careers. Marches can be just as "classical" as any other music—and it seems rather selfish to grudge march-lovers five minutes of their favourite music when MUSIC LOVER is probably going to get half-an-hour of his.

ANTI-DICTATORS.

Shanghai, May 9.

Japanese Desires:
Qualities of True Union

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have no doubt A JAPANESE FREE LANCE is sincere when he writes that "what Japan seeks in China is nothing but a union between the two sister kingdoms," and that Mr. Kawai is sincere when he states in his book that Japan does not seek "the establishment of the relations between lord and vassal——." If these gentlemen are sincere, one can only feel deep sorrow for them, because the activities of Japanese militarists make it more and more evident that their aims are very far removed from the idealistic aims expressed by other Japanese.

In a true union no member dominates another. There is real co-operation between the members and mutual respect for each other's rights and interests. How different history would have been and what an enormous amount of suffering would have been prevented, had Japan really striven for a true union with China rather than the domination which her militarists demand.

PEACE SEEKER.

Shanghai, May 9.

BY SAPAJOU

Chinese Language.

The Refugee Camps:
Why Not Majestic Gardens ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the statement in today's issue of your newspaper that between six and seven hundred Chinese refugees were evicted yesterday morning and afternoon from two makeshift "camps" on the Bund at Hankow Road, would it be revelant to enquire how the Chinese in authority here have been unable, ever since the commencement of hostilities, to use the buildings and grounds on Avenue Haig known as the Majestic Gardens for purposes of accommodating their own unfortunate people—refugees.

There is another large self-contained house with grounds which belongs to the Post Office Department of the National Government, situated directly opposite the Majestic Gardens which, until recently, remained empty and no Chinese refugees were allowed to enter. Cannot these premises be used for housing the hordes of Chinese refugees? How about Wu Te-Chen's house?

PERTINENT.

Shanghai, May 9.

***A Very Old Patron:—So brave of you to be rude anonymously, don't you think?—ED.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 10, 1878

Apropos of Tennyson's new poem, "The Revenge," a ballad of the Fleet, Lord Bacon, in his "Considerations touching a warre with Spaine," 1624, thus writes of the fight in which the Revenge was engaged:—" In the yeare 1591, was the Memorable Fight, of an English ship called the Revenge under the Command of Sir Richard Greenwill, Memorable (I say) even beyond credit, and to the height of some Heroicall Fable. And though it were a Defeat, yet it exceeded a Victory, being like the act of Sampson that killed more men at his death, than he had done in the time of all his life. This ship for the space of 15 hours, sate like a stagge amongst hounds, at the bay, and was seized and fought with, in turned, by 15 great ships of Spaine; part of a Navy of 55 ships in all; the rest, like abettors, looking on afarre off. And amongst the 15 ships that fought, the great Sant Philippo was one; a ship of 1,500 tonne; Prince of the twelve Sea Apostles, which was right glad when she was shiffed off from the Revenge. This brave ship, the Revenge, being manned only with 200 (souldiers and mariners), whereof 80 lay sicke, yet neverthlesse, after a fight maintained (as was said) of 15 hours, and two ships of the enemy sunke by her side; besides many more torne and battered great slaughter of men, never came to be entered, but was taken by composition; the enemies themselves having in admiration the vertue of the Commander and the whole Tragedy of that ship." The Revenge was a ship 500 tons burden, carrying between 30 and 40 guns, and with a crew of 250 men. She was Drake's ship when he went out against the Armada in 1588, and formed the model for many other war ships built in the latter years of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

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Portrait by a German

I KNEW HITLER The Story of a Nazi Who Escaped The Blood Purge. By Kurt G. W. Ludecke. Illustrated. Jarrolds, London. 10/6.

This bulky well-filled volume of 715 pages, consists of 42 chapters made even more interesting with numerous illustrations, an appendix and an index. Its dedication reads:

In Memory of Captain Ernst Roehm and Gregor Strasser and Many Other Nazis Who Were Betrayed, Murdered, and Traduced in Their Graves.

Its preface commences:

Having nothing to lose, I can afford to tell the unadorned truth as I see it, limited only by my conscience and considerations of good taste, stifling as much as I can that love of self which dominates, consciously or subconsciously, all our thinking and doing.

.....In view of rumours already circulating about the "Ludecke Case," I wish to point to a letter from Philip Bouhler, chief of Hitler's chancellery of the Party and Reich secretary of the Party, which is reproduced in the appendix. This letter, written almost a year after my escape, is conclusive evidence first, that the Supreme Court of the Party had no jurisdiction in my case, because I was Hitler's personal prisoner; and second, that the highest Party leaders and Reich ministers were inclined to settle this matter because my arrest had been unwarranted.

I have sinned, strived, suffered, and survived. I am a free man at last. The end of this book is the beginning of a new life, which is less a process of reformation and regeneration than it is the natural realization of a new self, which I hope will be better than my former self.

Purpose of the Book

The above technique is excellent journalism and should create a wide demand for this very interesting book, not only amongst those who are politically opposed to Herr Hitler and his works, but also, I venture to think, amongst those who are eager to learn as much as possible about this remarkable man, and to try to understand the magnitude and splendour of the task he has so gallantly tackled and triumphed over in making the name of Germany respected throughout the world, and in awakening and channelling the German spirit into a mighty flow of practical achievement.

Obviously, the purpose of this book would seem to be the belittlement of Herr Hitler, and this idea is subtly suggested in the frontispiece of a photo of "The Fuehrer" entitled, "Adolf Hitler, a little-known photograph in which the camera has caught one of his characteristically remote looks."

But the impression which perusal of this book makes on the mind of the writer of this particular notice is not at all an unfavourable one to the greatness of Hitler, but rather a constant questioning of the character, qualities and bona fides of Herr Kurt G. W. Ludecke himself, and of his proper competence to be regarded as a responsible critic of Hitler at all. For Hitler is such a really great man, as men go in this work-a-day world.

Of course his prefatorial sob, "I have sinned, strived, suffered and survived. I am a free man at last" is as artful alliteration as it is juicy journalese, but when one delves into the text and reads it with an analytical mind, this very excellent book of Herr Ludecke's seems to me to be far less an indictment of Hitler's mighty achievement, than of the author's self-revelation that he himself seems to have done precious little for Germany at any time or in any way.

But the book is extraordinarily useful, nevertheless, and should be read by all those desiring intelligently to comprehend the Teutonic regeneration.

The New Leaders

In 1922 Herr Ludecke was 32 years old:

Spring in Berlin, trees in full bloom, fragrance pervading Unter den Linden, the Pariserplatz, the Tiergarten, Potsdam and its beautiful park of Sans Souci. And yet even the birds did not seem to sing so lustily as in the old days.

Everything I saw seemed sad or crazy. The sickness of the post-war period had infected all classes. For two or three years after the revolution of 1918, the Marxian element had dominated and cheapened social life. By now, however, all the better-class people who still had some means were reappearing, trying to live and forget—forget the war, forget the peace which had stripped Germany of its national self-respect. Jazz, in its manifold corrupting forms, was the national anodyne.

Inflation was growing, and the flight from the mark had begun. With the financial system unstable, all standards were collapsing. It was everybody for himself—"*apres nous le deluge*." Change and decay became visible everywhere. Everything was artificial and cheap, and now I understood the decline of our prestige abroad and the justice of those bitter complaints I had heard that German merchants were not living up to their contracts.

Many are the parallels between developments in Russia and in Germany after the crushing of the eagles.....

To understand the defunct German Republic and the amazing story of the Nazi triumph one must realize that the "revolution" of November, 1918, had been no true revolution but a general breakdown and compromise on the part of all factions. When the military commanders at home surrendered to the street in the most cowardly capitulation of all time, and generals in the field accepted the revolutionary *coup* as an accomplished fact, the "new" men in Berlin who had lived in fear of the strength and loyalty of the army were astounded to find that the power was theirs; that it had, in fact, virtually been forced upon them at a time when the State machine was at dead-centre.

But the burden of power weighed heavily; the new "leaders" were actually afraid of it, for they did not know how to govern. Largely under the guidance of intellectual Jews, they were by no means Red revolutionists, but petty bourgeois backed by workers of bourgeois sympathies. They were more interested in their own little social ambitions than zealous in statecraft. Being without talent for government, without ideas or ideals, instead of fighting relentlessly for the realization of their Marxian theories they did everything that might tend to encourage their enemies. Soon those irreconcilable enemies, Communists and Tories, discovered that they had little to fear, and much to gain by unscrupulous activity.

Thus the new regime found itself confronted on one hand by the "Red Menace" and the other by internal intrigues set afoot by the old military order, which had adroitly saddled the governmental authorities with the responsibility for the armistice and the shackles of the Versailles Treaty. The Republic was soon the plaything of the monied interests, a tool for speculation, greed, and unsocial aims. Old groups of influence and power who under the Empire had screened their ambitions by standing behind the militarized nobles, the Junkers, and the nominal masters of industry, now stepped bravely into the open in partnership with Jews who even before the war had controlled vital national interests. Old parties took new names and appeared in the political arena with the same men. The Press was conscienceless, printing what it pleased without regard for either the truth or the national welfare. The war-bred apathy of the people permitted scandals to continue. And the one real and concrete power, the mighty old German Army, which under able guidance could have set this mad-house in order, had disappeared as one of the penalties of the surrender to the Allies."

"One Adolf Hitler"

Passing along through this enlightening analysis of the political situation in post-war Germany in the summer of 1922, we read:

Reventlow suggested that I go with him to Munich, where the political situation was taking on even deeper colour. He said that he would introduce me to General Ludendorff, and now he began to talk also of one Adolf Hitler. I had heard that there was an agitator of that name; but, ill-advised by the teacher, I had not tried to meet him.

Munich was still the city of charm, but with each visit I found its political atmosphere more absorbing. The contrast with Berlin was marked: one was the Mecca of Marxists and Jews, the other the citadel of their enemies.

.....The wave of indignation that surged through the land reached its climax in a huge mass demonstration of protest in Munich on August 11, 1922, under the sponsorship of the "Vaterlandische Verbaende," which was, in effect, a holding company loosely co-ordinating all the

The Author

patriotic societies, large and small, and including at that time the Nazi Party—the National Socialist German Workers' Party.

This was the greatest mass demonstration Munich had ever seen. It was one of incalculable historical importance, for on that day a little-known figure stepped into the light as a recognized public speaker of extraordinary power. This was a man who until then had literally been snubbed by the higher-ups in the patriotic societies. Now, because of his growing local importance and for the sake of a united front, he had been invited to appear as one of two speakers on a programme in which all were taking part.

Adolf Hitler was scheduled to speak last.....

When the man stepped forward on the platform, there was almost no applause. He stood silent for a moment. Then he began to speak, quietly and ingratiatingly at first. Before long his voice had risen to a hoarse shriek that gave an extraordinary effect of an intensity of feeling. There were many high-pitched rasping notes—Reventlow had told me that his throat had been affected by war-gas—but despite its strident tone, his diction had a distinctly Austrian turn, softer and pleasanter than the German.

.....He urged the revival of German honour and manhood with a blast of words that seemed to cleanse. "Bavaria is now the most German land in Germany!" he shouted, to roaring applause. Then, plunging into sarcasm, he indicted the leaders in Berlin as "November Criminals," daring to put into words thoughts that Germans were now almost afraid to think and certainly to voice.

It was clear that Hitler was feeling the exaltation of the emotional response now surging up toward him from his thousands of hearers. His voice rising to passionate climaxes, he finished his speech with an anthem of hate against the "Novemberlings" and a pledge of undying love for the Fatherland. "Germany must be free!" was his final defiant slogan. Then two last words, that were like the sting of a lash: "Deutschland Erwache!"

Awake, Germany! There was thunderous applause. Then the masses took a solemn oath "to save Germany in Bavaria from Bolshevism."

I do not know how to describe the emotions that swept over me as I heard this man. His words were like a scourge. When he spoke of the disgrace of Germany, I felt ready to spring on any enemy. His appeal to German manhood was like the call to arms, the gospel he preached a sacred truth. He seemed another Luther. I forgot everything but the man; then, glancing round, I saw that his magnetism was holding these thousands as one.

.....I knew that my search was ended. I had found myself, my leader, and my cause.

Sealing of the Pact

The same evening of that day Hitler addressed a Nazi meeting which Herr Ludecke attended in company with his friend, Count Reventlow:

Standing under his own banners, addressing his own followers, Hitler was even more outspoken, flaying the "system" with that fury of invective of which he is a master and disclosing an extraordinary talent for conveying the most complicated matters in plastic, popular form, comprehensible to any one.

.....Count Reventlow introduced me to Hitler, still perspiring, dishevelled in his dirty trench-coat, his hair plastered against his brow, his face pale, his nostrils distended. Looking closely at him for a long moment, I did not need to wonder where he found the reserves of character and courage that were enabling him to forge ahead of the other leaders. Everything dwelt behind his eyes. We shook hands, and it was arranged that I was to meet him at Nazi headquarters on the following afternoon.

....At once I offered myself to him and to his cause without reservation. As frankly as I had talked to Reventlow, I told him the story of my life, dwelling especially upon years during and after the war when I had felt myself baffled at every turn.

.....When I rose to leave, it was after seven: we had been talking for over four hours. Solemnly clasping hands, we sealed the pact.

I had given him my soul.

An April Luncheon

From the interior evidence of this excellent and interesting book, I have gained the impression that Herr Ludecke's soul is of very much more importance to him than anything else, and that his uninvited presentation of this intimate item of the Ludecke microcosm to Herr Hitler in August, 1922, seems to have prompted this puny personage to imagine that a great man engaged on a stupendous human task, should not forget that amid mighty turbulences and intense strains and trials he must ever and anon show becoming gratitude for the ludicrous pretensions of good Herr Ludecke.

Time passes, and on page 556 we are in April, 1933:

A few days later, at the end of April, we were Hitler's luncheon guests, Rosenberg and I, the first to appear, arrived together punctually at two o'clock.....

Of course Hitler was more to blame than we. I still believe it was his intention to bring the two men together, but the way he did it was typical of him, illustrating his lack of candour, his habit of dodging responsibility, of avoiding being pinned to anything.

Rosenberg, Goebbels, and I were, except for Mueller, the only guests, and I was convinced that the Fuehrer must have brought us together of intention. Yet he made no effort to draw Rosenberg and Goebbels into conversation with each other.

The shoulders of Hitler's dark suit showed that the Chancellorship had not cured him of dandruff.

Before concluding this notice of a most interesting book that, perhaps, will provide much material for both Germans and non-Germans to ponder about, it is as well to mention that its author seems to have been a successful gambler before the war, and did well by backing horses and playing baccarat and trente-et-quarante.—W.B.L.

The Japanese Language

A NEW JAPANESE COURSE FOR BEGINNERS By Masanao Abe, M.A., Professor of North Japan College, Sendai. Japanese Language Association, Tokyo. Yen 8.

This book aims at teaching Japanese scientifically to foreigners. The claim that "after this book is published Japanese will perhaps seem to be one of the easiest languages to learn" sounds encouraging to the beginner.

The tyro's first fences, which take the form of learning by heart the sounds and memorizing the characters of the *hirarana* thoroughly before going on to the grammar, may, however, serve to dampen his enthusiasm somewhat. Parts I and II should therefore be gone through with a teacher.

The new official spelling of the *Romaji* does not make the task easier. Why it should have been found necessary to change the old form of spelling, which after all aimed at producing as near as humanly possible the actual sound of the Japanese word, is quite incomprehensible to students of the old school.

The spelling of the *Rana*, *chi* as *tsi*, and *si* for *shi*, is apt to mislead the foreigner who is unfamiliar with Japanese sounds.

The author also uses the German *Ja* for *Ya*, although this book is compiled in the English language. The use of the ancient English *ſ* for *s*, moreover, seems quaint in a modern primer.

A Work of Art

Part III, devoted to grammar, is a work of art and should prove of immense value to even the more advanced student. The foreigner is nearly always baffled by the number and uses of the various personal pronouns and post-positions in Japanese. Although he may be able to convey his meaning in a sentence by using the incorrect pronoun or post-position, he is not speaking good Japanese. A thorough study of Part III should enable the student to avoid the usual grammatical error in this respect.

Appendix I, consisting of common everyday greetings, and Appendix II, a glossary of the more widely-used verbs, will be found most useful in framing sentences for practice.

Altogether, quite an excellent little book for the beginner and well worth the price of 8 Yen for any student of the Japanese language.—H.E.R.

New Fiction

The buff slip round the cover of Tom Roan's **"Riverboat Gambler"** (Nicholson & Watson, London. 3/6) labels it "Newest Wild Western"—it is not, it is a Wild Southern. Cap'n Phil Seldon, broken by the civil war in fortune and reputation—for a fool general at an undeserved drumhead courtmartial had relieved him of his sword—is steaming up and down the Missouri as owner-skipper of the Daisy Reed—a gambler as well and very quick on the trigger. He is surprised at Tuckertown Landing to see Gloria, the daughter of that old general, coming up the gangway—for women on board the Daisy Reed were mostly of one type—and he reflects sardonically that "they come to it early in 1869." After the first sickly wince that most readers will give as they watch Cap'n Phil leave his special mark on Miss Dowling's insulter, they will grow more and more hardened as they press through enough blood and smoke to fill twenty Wild Westerns, until at last they stand boldly on deck in that extraordinary battle between the stranded Daisy Reed and the villains on board the Golden Lady somewhere near the mouth of the Yellowstone—while thousands of Indians—the first touch of the Wild West—sling arrows impartially from the banks. There is something about this story that might enchant even readers of the higher literature. The book is most suggestive of its period—and Mr. Roan certainly can write.—D.P.

"G Stands for Gun" (Nicholson & Watson, London. 3/6) which is the second name of Sudden G. Shane, the hero of Nelson C. Nye's story. The scene is laid in Tortilla Flat, where a lot of bad men live, one of the worst being Sheriff Wolf Brady—but Sudden bumps him off early. The two ladies are Gracie, a "scantily clad blonde" and Lize Corbin, deeply wronged but intrinsically pure—and if the reader has a word to say that is not in her favour it is as well for him that Sudden G. can't shoot out of the pages. The dialogue in this story is particularly rich and racy, shooting is swift and accurate, and altogether the book is a welcome addition to a Wild West enthusiast's library.—D.P.

Books Received

China Faces the Storm. The Rev. R. Rees (Cargate Press, London. 2/-)

China Through a College Window. W. G. Sewell (Cargate Press, London. 2/6).

Of all the bores whom man in his folly hesitates to hang, and heaven in its mysterious wisdom suffers to propagate their species, the most insufferable is the teller of "good stories"—a nuisance that should be put down by cudgelling, by immersion in horse-ponds, or any mode of abatement, as summarily as men would combine to suffocate a vampire or a mad dog.—THOMAS DE QUINCEY

THROUGH THE MIKE

By THE RADIO EDITOR

MY little log-sheet last week, in which I listed 41 short-wave stations that I had picked up "with enjoyable, splendid strength" during a three-day listening period, seemed to attract an alarming degree of interest, as well as a little envy! I was grieved, however, to hear a suggestion from one circle that I was perhaps swinging the lead slightly, and should like to point out that when I originally listed the stations it was for my own information only; later, I thought that possibly readers would like to see a typical log-sheet, and so I ran it in this column. The comments were added to enable people to identify the stations, and although I list, for instance, GSG, 16.86 metres, as broadcasting in Daventry's Transmissions 1, 2 and 3, that does not necessarily mean that I picked it up in *each* of these transmissions on each day. Due to extreme pressure of work, my listening-in period last week was confined to one evening only, Thursday evening, but conditions throughout the week seemed to be much the same. Anyway, here is the log—using that same 10-tube set, and a doublet aerial running NE and SW.

MET.	STATION	COMMENT
16.86	GSG	Daventry, in all three transmissions, but 1 and 3 seem to be the best.
16.89	DJE	Berlin; plenty of volume.
16.88	PHI	Holland, the "Happy Station."
19.62	LRU	Rather too close to DJQ, but puts out a strong signal, snappy music.
19.63	DJQ	Berlin again, and one of the best of Berlin's many transmitters to tune in to for local reception.
19.68	TPA-2	Paris; identification signal, chimes every quarter of an hour. Good programmes.
19.22	GSF	Daventry again, and in all three Transmissions; about the weakest station in Thursday's "catch."
25.40	2RO	Rome; also known as "2RO-4." In the late evening, especially during the reading of the news in English at midnight, this is easily the most powerful station on the air.
25.42	JZJ	Tokyo, Japan. For the benefit of English listeners, it may be pointed out station identifies itself as "Jay-Zee-Jay," not "Zed."
25.53	GSD	"D" for Daventry," of course. This station is rather overshadowed by both 2RO and JZJ, but does well late in the evening.
19.34	PMN	Bandoneng, Java; putting in a good signal for a change. Generally it suffers from too much interference.
31.16	JFO	Tainoku, Taiwan (Formosa); scene of that big Chinese air raid; the programmes are not very interesting, from an Occidental point of view, but I have not listed JFO before.
31.34	VLR	Lyndhurst, Australia; as you will note elsewhere, they are stepping up the power of this station.
31.33	KZRM	Manila, and the nearest approach to an American station this side of the Pacific; sponsored programmes.
31.49	ZBW-3	Hongkong; still relays the news from Daventry at 9.30 p.m.
		'PHONE STATIONS
19.67	RIM	Tashkent, Russian Turkestan. This station is as regular as the next tick of a clock.
20.00	KAIME	Manila, P.I.; amateur.
20.00	KAIJZ	Manila, P.I.; amateur.
20.00	KAIAF	Manila, P.I.; amateur.
20.00	KAICS	Manila, P.I.; amateur.
20.00	KAIHS	Manila, P.I.; amateur.
20.00	KAIZL	Manila, P.I.; amateur.
20.00	KA1MG	Manila, P.I.; amateur. Most of these are new ones to me. Old friends, however, are "ME," "CS," and "HS."
20.00	XU8ET	Shanghai, China; amateur.
20.00	W6AH	West Coast, U.S.A.; amateur.
20.00	W6KTQ	West, Coast, U.S.A. amateur.
20.00	W6NNR	West Coast, U.S.A.; amateur.
20.00	W6LY	West Coast, U.S.A.
20.00	W6NMI	West Coast, U.S.A.; amateur. Was being called by KAICS and XU8ET; the former won!
20.00	W6PPK	West Coast, U.S.A.; amateur. Last three letters of station name given as "P P K Push-Pull-Kilowatt" Heard calling W8SII, and later "CQ."
20.00	W6NLG	West Coast, U.S.A.; amateur Otherwise known as the "Doc."
20.00	K7FBE	Unalaska, Aleutian Islands. A spot of bother getting this station; understood him to say was moving to the main land soon.
20.00	PK1JR	Netherlands East Indies; amateur.
20.00	PK5AJ	Netherlands East Indies; amateur.
20.00	J2MI	Tokyo, Japan; amateur and an old friend on the air.

Station VLR

To hand news from Australia, via a friend of Miss A. Viola Smith, the U.S. Trade Commissioner, stating that within three weeks from "April 13, 1938," station VLR, of Lyndhurst, 31.34 metres, would be stepping up its power to 2 kilowatts. Also news that within a few weeks a second 2-kilowatter would be put into operation at Perth, Western Australia; no details of the Perth station's wavelength have been received in Shanghai as yet, but presumably this station will be testing from time to time. If any one hears this station, will they drop me a line?

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Push-Button Tuning

A special memorandum (writes a Home journal) has been issued by the makers of a well-known American push-button receiver warning dealers and servicemen not to adjust any pre-sets connected to the automatic tuning circuits until the set has been switched on for some time. It is stated that, even if A.F.C. is fitted, the changes of tuning due to the changing characteristics of the valves in the initial warming up period will result in wrong adjustments if this point is not attended to.

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Dummies Again

Some time ago, in this column, I mentioned the great furore going on in American radio circles when it was discovered that a large number of super-sets, glowing with a multitude of valves, were actually fitted with valves which did not perform any useful function, and were merely installed as an extra selling point. Cases are still being reported, one of the latest being of a 15-valve set with a 14-inch speaker which, upon examination, was found to be so wired, that eight of the valves could be removed without affecting the receiver in any way, the heaters only being wired in the circuit. The last time I wrote about this matter, a very exicited listener telephoned upon to ask if I could tell him whether or not his set, a ten-tuber, came in the category of a "fake." When he told me the make, however, I was able to assure him he had no need for fears of that sort as far as his set was concerned. The moral of it all is, of course, buy a set from a reputable manufacturer, even if you have to pay a little extra for it.

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World's Listeners

In January, 1938, according to a statement issued by the International Broadcasting Union at Geneva, 69,700,000 receiving sets were in operation throughout the world—a figure that represents an increase of about 25 per cent. in the number of listeners during the preceding twelve months. In the European zone there were 31,444,462 sets in use in December, 1937, as compared with 27,714,425 at the end of 1936. As this increase represents 3,730,037 new homes equipped with listening facilities, and assuming an average of four persons per family, the Broadcasting Union estimates that the total European audience alone has increased by about 15,000 listeners, or nearly 2,250,000 more than in 1936. Four new European countries—Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Holland and Sweden—were added to those where more than a million sets are in operation. Germany now has the largest number of sets—9,087,454 (of which 582,560 are tax free); then come Great Britain (8,479,500, of which 48,500 are exempt from the licence fee). Denmark still has the largest percentage of sets per head of population, 18.99 per cent., in 1937, compared with 17.59 per cent. in 1936. Saturation point, the Union considers, has still to be reached. I have not received corresponding statistics for other parts of the world.

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For Australia

Listeners to Australian stations on May 15 will hear a programme of traditional Scots music direct from the BBC's Scottish Regional studios. This is one of the weekly programmes from Daventry that are being relayed by the Australian Broadcasting Commission. The artists will be Jenny Black, contralto; Florence Macbride, violin; and Matthew Nisbet, baritone. Their programme will include "The Skye Boat Song," "Loch Lomond," and "Blue Bonnets." The programme will also be transmitted over the Empire system from Daventry in Transmission 1 on Sunday next, at 14.15 o'clock Shanghai time.

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"My Best News Story"

Tom Clarke, that G.O.M. of English journalism, will tell Daventry listeners next week about the first official "aviation week," which was held at Blackpool from October 18 to 23, 1909, and which was notable for the fact that, until the last day, not a single machine succeeded in leaving the ground. Then, just as reporters and photographers were preparing to pack up in disgust, two Frenchmen, Latham and Paulhan, were able to get their 'planes into the air. Clarke's treatment of the story won him promotion. After working as a reporter in Hongkong and the Far East, Tom Clarke returned to England and for many years was on the staff of Lord Northcliffe's papers. From 1923 to 1926 he was Assistant Editor of the "Melbourne Herald." He returned to England as Managing Editor of the London "Daily News," and is now Director of Practical Journalism at London University. His talk will be the first in a new series from Daventry in which journalists will describe "My Best News Story."

14-Ton Marble Statue of Buddha in London

Waiting at Burlington House to go Home

For two years a 14-ton statue of Buddha, packed in three crates, has been waiting at Burlington House to go back to its owner. The statue, which is 22 feet high, was lent by Mr. C. T. Loo, the Chinese art dealer, of New York and Paris, for the Chinese Art Exhibition of 1935-6.

It was to have gone back to America long ago; but every time a date has been fixed for its removal something has happened to postpone the journey.

An "Evening News" representative was told at the Royal Academy recently that it is now hoped that the statue will leave in April or May.

In a Chinese Temple

Two years is not very much in the life of this image, which was carved in A.D. 585. It stood for centuries in a Chinese temple, which fell into decay.

When it was brought from America for the Chinese Art Exhibition it was put in the Central Gallery at Burlington House, and the floor of the gallery was specially supported. Cranes scaffolding and a squad of workmen were needed to erect the statue.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.48m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.26m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.65m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00-20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.56m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.25m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.26m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.63m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *03.30 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38.m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), Varied (D)
13.15 "Music Hall" (D)
14.00 News in German (D)
14.15 "Topical Gazette" (D)
14.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.24m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet (D)
19.00 Concert (D), News (P), Varied, till 21.30 (D), till 23.00 (M)
19.15 "Detectives in Fiction," 2 (D)
19.55 "In and Out of Rhythm" (D)
20.00 News (D), Concert (P)
20.15 Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
21.00 "Escape," 3 (D), News in German (D), Varied (F)
21.30 News (D)
22.00 Coldstream Guards' Band (D), News (D).
23.00 "What is Success?" (D)
23.15 Hungarian Gipsy Party (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Brahms pianoforte music (D)
00.40 "Waltzing Matilda," 5 (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.46m. (USA). Varied, till 06.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

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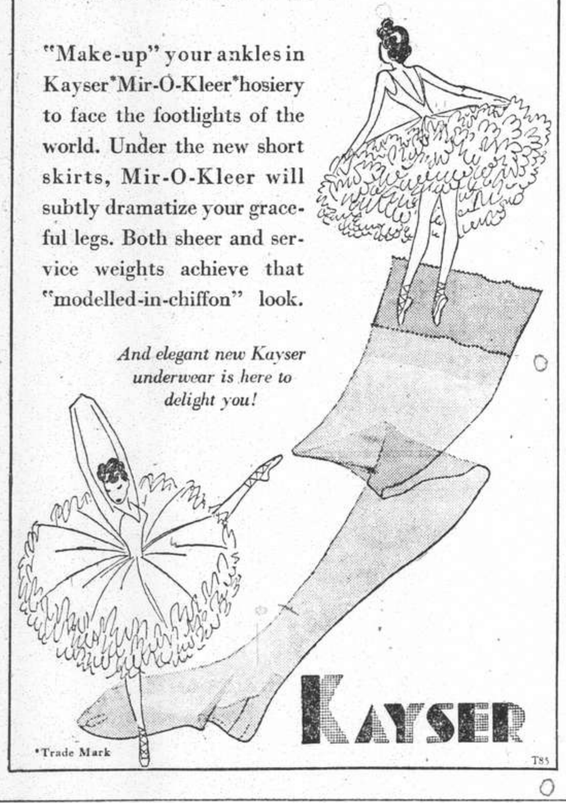

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NELSON.—On May 9, 1938, at the Woman's Hospital Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS G. NELSON, a son. -5504

ENGAGEMENT

ABBOTT—TUCK.—The engagement is announced of WALTER EDGAR, elder son of Mr. Walter Abbott, O.B.E. and Mrs. Abbott of Belfast, and PHOEBE ELEANORE, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuck of Oxford. -5484

MARRIAGE

McLEAN—HAMLIN.—March 8, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid F. Hamlin announce the wedding of their younger daughter, MARY JEAN, granddaughter of the late Capt. Wm. Paterson Hamlin, to WILLIAM EDGAR, the youngest son of Mrs. William E. McKecknie, of Vancouver, B.C., and the late William E. McLean of Glasgow., Scotland on Tuesday March 8, 1933, at St. Giles Cathedral., Vancouver., B.C. -5493

CARDS

Miss STELLA FALKINE wishes to thank her many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and donations to charity organizations made during her recent bereavement. -5491

Mrs. F. B. E. DA SILVA and FAMILY wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks their appreciation of the messages of sympathy and flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -5487

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE WEEK AT GENEVA

Yesterday commenced a momentous week in the history of the League of Nations, and it is expected that the decisions which will be reached during this present session will have far-reaching effects. Quite the most important matter will be the question of the recognition of the Italian Empire in Abyssinia, but the subject of Swiss neutrality and the latest Chinese complaint regarding Japan's behaviour in China will also provide much food for thought and discussion. In connection with the latter Mr. Victor Hoo, permanent Chinese delegate to the League has delivered a Note to M. Avenol, enumerating the various events which have occurred since his last message of October 27, of last year, and deals with the "bombing and indiscriminate killing of Chinese non-combatants as well as other outrages perpetrated by the Japanese forces." It is not to be expected that any particular action will be taken by the League Council in the matter, and the Note will probably be accepted more as a matter of record than as demanding special treatment, which in view of all the circumstances would seem to be impracticable. It might be possible to pass a resolution condemning the Japanese for their practices in China, concerning which, unhappily, there is an overwhelming amount of evidence available, but that such a resolution would have any real effect is more than a little doubtful. Japan's present attitude is to ignore the League and all its works, and there is the danger that if any such resolution were passed, it would not only have no beneficial effect, but might very likely do considerable harm. The advisable method seems to be for the Note to be tabled and left at that, for, so long as the League can do nothing about these matters, the less it attempts to do the better for the prospects of its future existence. It is, of course, regrettable that this should be the present state of affairs, but it is imperative that the League should be brought to a realization of its own limitations, and that for the time being, at least, it should refrain from making decisions which can have no practical application.

The question of the integral neutrality of Switzerland is an important matter in the eyes of that country. In effect Switzerland has notified the League that while she desires to remain a member she will not associate herself with any action of the League calculated to deprive her of that neutrality which has been a traditional feature of her foreign policy, and upon which the safety of the small republic has been consistently based. There appears to be no reason why the League should not accept the proposition which is thus raised. It does not matter for what reason, the fact remains that the League has been able to do nothing particularly effective with regard to the various crises which have been brought to its notice. The Swiss government naturally realizes that if adequate protection could not be given to other member states there is no reason to believe that Switzerland would be any more happily placed in this respect. It is unfortunate that the Swiss request should come just at a time when with regard to other matters the League is being asked to reverse one of its decisions, and that the important one regarding the recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. The contention made in a pamphlet published by Ethiopian interests in London is not of any great merit, and may be regarded together with the reported intention of the Ethiopian delegates to attend the sessions of the Council, not so much as a manœuvre having any real prospects of success, but solely for the purpose of embarrassing the Powers who are striving to put an end to a state of affairs which is as dangerous as it is inconvenient. If indeed it is true that resistance is still being shown the Italian armies of occupation in Abyssinia there is nothing to show that it is a resistance capable of eventually winning the country back for the Ethiopians, or calculated in any way to minimize the control which the Italians are now exercising. The military state of the two contending forces is something which has to be regarded with a purely realistic eye, and that realism requires that the peace of Europe shall not be imperilled by obstinacy over a matter which by now has only the vestiges of importance.

The fact that a substantial number of nations, still members of the League, have already extended recognition to the Italian conquest, enables the motion giving all members freedom of action in the matter to be put forward. This does, of course, savour of altering decisions, because they have already been breached, but that is not the only paradox to be found in a situation which certainly deserves an early clearing up. It remains to be seen whether either the Chinese or the Russian delegations seek to raise any difficulties in the matter. They have an opportunity of doing so if they desire, but it is generally believed that they will refrain from pursuing any policy which woud serve to complicate matters any more than they are now. The present affords an opportunity for the League to show a degree of elasticity which has been so lamentably lacking in the past. Undoubtedly the rigid system of political logic which it sought to follow, contributed largely towards bringing about the schisms which have deprived the League of much of its effectiveness. It is now being asked to assume some degree of flexibility such as the passage of this motion calls for. Unfortunately in the nature of things it is almost impossible to secure finality of decision for all time. Undoubtedly when the resolution refusing to recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia was passed, it was hoped that it would have some sort of restraining effect upon the Italian Government. If there were any such hope it has by now completely vanished, and with the rapid change of conditions new considerations have arisen which demand the reversal of a decision which, it should have been apparent from the very first, need not necessarily have about it all the solid requirements for a permanent ruling. There are still supporters of the League and its policy who will find much savouring of the Machiavellian in such a contention. Nevertheless all it amounts to is the argument that it is only by continual compromise between the nations that it is possible to bring about any reasonable degree of security. For that reason the passage of the proposed motion, unpalatable as it will undoubtedly be to some people, has to be accepted as a real contribution towards general appeasement, and it is a very grave denial of real values to insist that any service would be done to the cause of peace by adhering to a decision of purely academic importance.

An Old Postal Servant

With the departure from Shanghai today, in the P. & O. ss. Corfu of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritchie, the China Postal Service is losing in the person of Mr. Ritchie an old and valued servant who has served it for no fewer than 37 years in a manner which reflects the greatest credit upon himself. During that long time Mr. Ritchie has been engaged in a large number of different roles, serving in offices as far apart as Tsinan and Chengtu, Harbin and Canton. A man of boundless energy and business acumen in later years he was head of the Business Department of the Directorate General of Posts, with the concurrent appointment of Chief Inspecting Commissioner, for the entire country, and as such played a striking part in the development of and speeding up of all branches of the mail and parcel services. Indeed it is said that the development of the latter owes more to him than to any other man in the service. One of the most outstanding pieces of work during his long career was the handling of the situation in Nanking during the hostilities. He carried on as long as it was possible, and it was then due to his foresight that it was possible to evacuate the staff of the Nanking Post Office together with the office's cash balance and the stock of stamps. Later he returned and reopened the office and one of his last acts was to hand it over again as a going concern. This journal has known Mr. Ritchie as a valued contributor to its columns for many years and his departure will deprive it of the assistance of the wielder of a very facile and interesting pen. It is hoped that, though he is leaving the scenes which inspired him to write, he will find much of interest to write about in his new environment, and he may remain certain that if he does the hospitality of these columns will always remain open to him. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie are known all over China for their hospitality, Mrs. Ritchie is particularly being renowned as a very charming and efficient hostess.

Friendly Settlement

As this journal expected, the question of the ownership of Canton and Enderby Islands, in the Phoenix Group, has been settled between Great Britain and the United States by means of a compromise which has taken the form of a condominium. It was when the question of the California-New Zealand air-route came to be considered that these two islands acquired any importance, but they were considered useful as stations on the route, and though Great Britain emphasized her claim to ownership rather earlier than the United States, there is not the slightest doubt that both of the governments believed they were in fact the real owners. The settlement is particularly welcome for it proves that where two nations are really actuated by a keen desire for peace it is possible as a result of quiet, sensible discussion to arrive at an adjustment of differences satisfactory to both. Thus even the subjection of the whole matter to arbitration has been avoided, and arrangements will probably now be made whereby both countries will obtain the best possible service from the two islands in question. At the same time it is interesting to note that the governments are also negotiating on the subject of the ownership of important tracts of land in the Antarctic. In this connection also there is a friendly dispute but there is every reason to believe that a wholly satisfactory and amicable adjustment will ultimately be arrived at. There have been repeated instances in the history of Anglo-American relations where differences of opinion have been adjusted either by friendly negotiation or by arbitration, and in this phase of the relationship there has been ample proof that, given good will on both sides, there is no reason why nations should not be able to settle their differences without recourse to war. To bring about such a general condition in the world again, it would be necessary again to inspire that regard for the sanctity of treaties which has been so sadly lacking in the past.

IN PARENTHESIS

Time Replaces Taste

MOTHER: It is difficult to know what to provide for young people's supper.

Neighbour: Breakfast foods are quite suitable.

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Pennyworth

A SCHOOL teacher sends this extract from a little boy's essay on "The Autobiography of a Penny":—A full account of the number of times I have been spent on a slider in hot weather, or a comic paper would fill a book never mind an essay.

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Truth Will Out

THE customer was choosing a book at the library.

"Have you had 'Seven Years with the Wrong Woman'?" asked the assistant.

"No twelve," snapped the customer. "But what's it got to do with you?"

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"Birds" of a Feather

"I SHALL put you fellows in this room," said the host; "you'll have a comfortable night, for it has a feather-bed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the guests awoke.

"Change places with me, Dick," he said; "it's my turn to be on the feather."

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"Boy Chases Girl"

Two girl snails were walking up a fence, a slug following in the rear.

"Don't look round, dear," said one snail, "but I have an idea we are being followed."

"Yes, I know," replied the other, "and by a nudist, too."

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Dumb-bell

"CONFOUND you!" roared the Colonel, "why don't you be more careful?"

"What do you mean, sir?" faltered the Army clerk.

"Why, instead of addressing this letter to the Intelligence Officer you addressed it to the Intelligent officer. Who ever told you there was such a person in the Army?"

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Slight Error

THE approach of the racing season reminds one of the woman who was congratulated by a friend in the street, who said he was delighted to hear that her husband had won ten pounds in the Grand National.

"Thank you very much," she replied, "but it wasn't my husband, it was my brother, and it wasn't the Grand National, it was the Lincolnshire, and it wasn't ten pounds, it was ten shillings and he didn't win it, he lost it."

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Paying the Crew

AN engine-driver was off duty owing to illness, and when pay-day came round he asked his wife to call at the depot to collect his last week's wages.

She was surprised when she saw the amount, and on reaching home mentioned that he had never told her what a good wage he got.

He was ready for that.

"Ah!" he said, collaring the packet, "but what'll be left when I've paid the fireman and the guard?"

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Brief Respite

HAVING lost her husband, an old lady gave instructions for the wording on the tombstone, the ending to be "Rest in Peace."

In the meantime, her late husband's will disclosed the fact that she had been treated rather badly. She immediately hurried to the mason and told him to omit the words "Rest in Peace."

"I'm sorry," he replied, "but they have already been carved."

"Very well," rejoined the old lady. "Just add, 'Until we meet again.'"

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Matter of Minutes

AN employer was informed by one of his overseers that an apprentice had completed his first year and was entitled to a "rise."

When he went to seek the boy out, however, the employer could not find him. Ultimately he was traced to the boiler room, where he was found playing with the cat.

"Have you been here twelve months?" demanded the employer.

The guilty youth flushed and stammered, "No, sir, only a few minutes."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

IT must be terrible to live in one of them foreign countries where you can't follow your own religious belief and customs. Over here the quickest way to lose respect is to profess other people's belief to gain favour.

One cold winter night a political candidate stopped at my uncle's house. After supper grandpa pulled his chair up to the fireplace, knelt down with his elows on the chair, and his back to the fire and went to bed.

The candidate thought grandpa was prayin' so he did the same thing. After he'd gone, my cousin spoke up and says, "You know, there's a funny fella. He has'ta warm his pants jest like grandpa."

—BY BOB BURNS

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

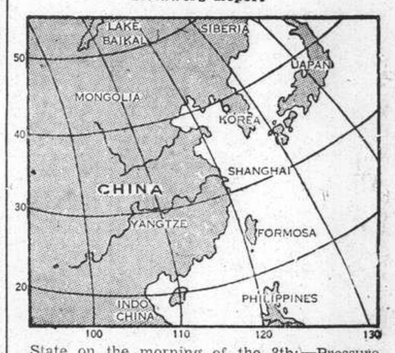
Yesterday	Min.	62.0	Max.	74.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	53.0	Max.	73.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.4	Max.	73.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	46.9	Max.	75.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 8th:—Pressure rather high and steady over Siberia and China: low and unsteady over Korea, Japan and to the south-east of Luzon. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy to overcast weather with mist at sea.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Cloudy weather. Pressure rather high and steady. Calm of wind.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and hazy weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with local mist and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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League Council Faces Ethiopian Problem

Negus Sends Delegate; Britain and France Seek to Avoid Impasse; No Action Likely On China's Appeal; Public Session Today

Geneva, May 8.

BRITAIN today abandoned plans to seek a League of Nations Council, resolution which would open the way for general recognition of Italian conquest of Ethiopia. The plan, originally a part of Britain's agreement with Italy, was abandoned several hours after the arrival here of Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, for Monday's meeting of the League Council.

To comply with terms of the recent Italo-British friendship pact, Britain will be satisfied with a statement by the Council President at the end of next week summarizing the views of those nations favouring recognition of the Ethiopian conquest. Later Britain and perhaps France will recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia independently and thus fulfill the principal pledge of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

Meanwhile Ex-Emperor Haile Selassie announced he would send representatives to the League Council meeting. Several prominent Britons, led by the economist, Sir Norman Angell, will aid the Ex-Emperor as technical advisers it was revealed.—United Press.

Ethiopian Representation

Geneva, May 8.

Britain will not oppose the presence of the Negus, Haile Selassie, or any Ethiopian delegates, at the League of Nations Council session either today or during the present sittings when the question of granting recognition to the Italian conquest of Abyssinia is raised. Those in close touch with Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary and delegate to the League, voice these views in expressing the conviction that Ethiopian representation will not in any way affect the proceedings. Some observers here anticipate strong opposition to the presence of any Ethiopian delegates, most objection is likely from the six League members who have already granted de facto recognition to the Italian Empire.

No Action for China

Geneva, May 9.

The Chinese appeal to the League Council based on articles X, XV and XVII of the Covenant, and the question arising therefrom of the practical application of the principles of the statute, is expected to be made by the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chief Delegate for China, but from those in touch with the British delegation, it is learned that both the British and French delegations will not be in a position to take active part in the discussion opened by the Chinese appeal so that it is not to be expected that any kind of concrete decisions in China's favour will result from this session.—Trans-Ocean.

Awkward Situation

Geneva, May 9.

Despite efforts to persuade him to the contrary, Haile Selassie has directed Ato Taezaz, permanent representative of Ethiopia at Geneva, to attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations opening today.

Hopes of avoiding an awkward situation have thus been dashed, and the Council will now have to decide whether the Ethiopian representative may attend.

Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, is busy interviewing members of the Council. He saw Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, yesterday.

At the opening meeting this afternoon the agenda will be discussed privately, after which there will be a secret meeting to hear what proposals Dr. Koo and Senor del Vayo, the Spanish Government delegate, intend to bring forward.

The first public session thus will not be held until Tuesday.—Reuter.

"Ta Kung Pao" Appeals

Hankow, May 9.

The influential "Ta Kung Pao," in a leader on today's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, appealed to the Council to "reaffirm its past resolutions denenuncing Japanese aggression and advocating non-recognition of the armed occupation of Chinese territory."

It also appealed to members of the League to carry out the resolution of the Assembly undertaking to give China material assistance in her struggle against Japan.

The "Ta Kung Pao" suggests that the League send a delegation to China "to investigate Japanese atrocities such as the massacre of civilians, the rape of women, and also the alleged intention of the Japanese to use gas on an unprecedented scale in the near future."

"China is a different nation today," the journal goes on. "The League must not underestimate her future, and certainly must not underrate its own power and responsibilities."—Reuter.

Duce Urges Hitler To Avoid War

Italian Support For Sudeten Claims Said Promised in Parleys

Rome, May 9.

A promise by Signor Mussolini of diplomatic support of the German attempt to secure a revision of the status of Sudeten Germans is believed to have been one of the results of the conversations last week between Il Duce and Herr Hitler. At the same time, Signor Mussolini is said to have urged the Fuehrer to do his utmost to prevent war.

According to German circles here, the Rome-Berlin axis has been reaffirmed on a stronger basis as a result of the conversations, the real significance of which is expected to be revealed on May 14.

It is understood that Italy has not entered into any closer military commitments towards Germany, and a military alliance is stated to be out of the question.

Good Anglo-Italian Ties

It is presumed that Herr Hitler spoke of Germany's colonial claims, but official silence on the subject is regarded as indicating Il Duce's determination to maintain good Anglo-Italian relations and in no way to disturb British opinion.

Italians deny that Italy has abandoned her interest in Central Europe in favour of Germany in exchange for a free hand in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Signor Gayda, writing in the "Voce d'Italia," says that Italy has accepted the anschluss because she considers it a natural accompaniment to the inevitable historical process of German unification. Italy, he asserts, does not demand anything as compensation.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement, Signor Gayda adds, can be harmonized with solidarity between Germany and Italy.—Reuter

Berlin Press Views

Berlin, May 9.

The German press attaches great importance to the toasts exchanged between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler on Saturday night.

One hundred and twenty million Italians and Germans, says "Voelkische Beobachter," have become a bloc of peace in and for Europe. A new epoch has thus begun. The bloc, the newspaper adds, cannot be shaken by attacks and intrigues of those who are not yet aware that the future belongs to real national states and not to Cabinet politicians of the old school.

The "National Zeitung" ridicules talk of a military alliance between Italy and Germany.

The "Lokalanzeiger" says the fact that Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler have confirmed Italo-German unity with such solemn emphasis means that more has been achieved than in past history by treaties and agreements.—Reuter.

Russian Comment

Moscow, May 9.

"Pravda," organ of the Central Communist Party Committee, today predicted a former Italo-German military alliance, in answer to the defence agreement between Britain and France, would result from the conversations held during the past week between Il Duce and Chancellor Hitler.—United Press.

Paris Sees Failure

Paris, May 9.

Diplomatic officials, convinced that Chancellor Hitler visited Rome with the purpose of drawing Il Duce into Pan-German activities on the continent, were of the opinion today that the visit in that respect had failed.—United Press.

Italian Editorial Warns Pope Pius

Comment on Swastika Brings Sharp Retort

Milan, May 9.

"Popolo d'Italia" in an editorial today, apparently replying to the Pope's criticism of the display of the swastika flag on Wednesday, warned against using the cross as a political weapon.

"In the end" the paper said, "the Pope might find himself in the menacing and mocking company of usurers, Free Masons and Bolshevists without the possibility of using it to eject them from God's Temple and and might find himself abandoned, desperately alone, to pray and pray and pray."—United Press.

White Bears Protected

Moscow, May 8.

White Bears in Soviet Russia have nothing to fear from hunters from now on unless they attack firs'.

Killing white bears is prohibited by decree, except in self defence. Another exception is made to polar explorers who may kill these animals for fresh meat.

The new law arises because it was noticed that white bears were gradually abandoning the southern parts of the Arctic Ocean and were migrating further north.—Havas.

Czechs Decide Sudeten Issue Solution Plan

Hungarians Now Put Forward Demands

Prague, May 9.

Following the example of the Sudeten Germans, another minority group in Czechoslovakia, the Hungarians, has presented demands to the Government in an effort to improve its status.

The demands, contained in a memorandum submitted by two deputies, members of the United Hungarian Party, in the name of 800,000 Hungarians, include:

1. A law for the protection of the Hungarian minority.
2. Creation of a Hungarian university.
3. Proportional representation in state and local government services.
4. Free importation of Hungarian newspapers and periodicals.
5. Granting of some influence on broadcast programmes.

Meanwhile, the Cabinet is said to have unanimously agreed on the methods of settling the Sudeten German problem. The solution, it is intimated, will be complete and definite.

The demands made by Herr Konrad Heinlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, include full equality of status between Germans and Czechs; determination and legal recognition of "the German regions" within Czechoslovakia; full autonomy for the Germans in these regions, and full liberty to profess German nationality and German political philosophy.—Reuter.

Czech-Hungarian Clash

Warsaw, May 9.

An alleged incident at the Czechoslovakian garrison town of Komotau is reported by Polish papers, which say a Czech officer insulted a Hungarian soldier, calling him "Hungarian swine" whereupon the soldier struck the officer in the face.

When Hungarian and Slovak soldiers rushed to the assistance of the soldier, Czech soldiers fired at them. Seven Hungarian soldiers were seriously injured and eleven deserted fully equipped.—Trans-Ocean.

Other Incidents

Prague, May 9.

Several persons were arrested at Troppau yesterday for having greeted each other with the "German salute."

Another incident occurred yesterday evening at Prague where a German chauffeur was assailed by Czechs for speaking German. He was injured in the face by a stroke with a bunch of keys.

The nationalities statute drawn up by the Czechoslovakian Government is rejected by the paper "Dziennek Polska," the organ of Poles living in Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

Optimism in London

London, May 9.

After the Anglo-French demarche on the Sudeten question in Prague on Saturday, political circles here are decidedly optimistic on the settlement of the minorities problem in Czechoslovakia.

The "Daily Telegraph" thinks it can be taken for granted that Dr. Woermann, German Foreign Under Secretary of State, in his interview with the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, stated that Germany did not intend to intervene in Czechoslovakia with force. The paper's diplomatic correspondent beleves that after the Fuehrer and Herr von Ribbentrop return from Italy, the British Ambassador will resume his conversations on Czechoslovakia with the German Government.—Trans-Ocean.

President Roosevelt In Errand of Mercy

U.S.S. Philadelphia Rushes Doctor to Ship

Charleston, S.C., May 9.

How President Roosevelt participated in a dramatic errand of mercy on the high seas is told in radiograms received here from the cruiser Philadelphia, in which the President has been spending a holiday in the Bahamas.

The cruiser picked up a radiogram from the Norwegian freighter Marathon, asking for immediate medical assistance for an injured seaman. The Philadelphia, which was 50 miles distant, immediately turned about and rushed at top speed to the spot.

President Roosevelt, who had been watching a film, went on deck as soon as the Marathon was sighted and watched with great interest as a boat was lowered into the choppy sea and took a doctor to the freighter, where the doctor removed a steel splinter from the eye of a seaman.—Reuter.

Dramatic Farewell Accorded German Leader By People of Fascist Capital

Mussolini Forum Made Scene of Magnificent Show As Herr Hitler Makes Last Appearance in Rome

Rome, May 9.

The triumphal visit of Herr Adolf Hitler to Rome was brought to a conclusion last night with a dramatic farewell party, after which the Fuehrer, accompanied by Signor Mussolini, entrained for Florence en route home to Germany.

The two Dictators and an audience of 100,000 gathered at the open air Mussolini Forum for a display of drill and gymnastics by Fascist youths, which was followed by a performance of the second act of the opera Lohengrin. Four thousand performers took part in the display, with 4,000 trumpeters ranged in front of the Dictators' box. Just before the opera began, all lights were blacked out, and then the words "Heil Hitler" sprang to light in huge letters across the arena.

The Fuehrer rose and saluted, while Il Duce smiled approvingly.

Dictators Salute Thrice

Next, the lights formed the letter "M" and the Fascist emblem, and this time Signor Mussolini rose and saluted while Herr Hitler clapped.

Each Dictator rose and saluted three times in the course of the evening while the audience applauded.

The performance alternated between dazzling brightness and utter darkness, with the lights from the surrounding hills acting in co-ordination.

After the opera the two Dictators faced each other in the glare of flood lights and saluted each other, each in his own way. Afterwards they drove to a villa by the side of a hill and watched a fireworks show and a display of illuminated boats on the Tiber.

Italian Air Force Shown

Herr Hitler was given a glimpse of Italy's air might at the Furbara air base yesterday, when 400 planes took part in manoeuvres. The Fuehrer was accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini.

The planes, including a squadron commanded by Il Duce's son, Bruno, formed shapes of Swastika and Fasces and dropped a hundred tons of high explosive and gas bombs on an imaginary port, wrecking two old steamers moored in shallow water, while defence planes and anti-aircraft guns engaged the raiders.

After the exercises, the Dictators witnessed an artillery display, which was also attended by some Abyssinian chiefs, including Ras Gugsa, son-in-law of the Negus.—Reuter.

— Italian Empire Anniversary Celebrated

Father Gherzi blessing the banner before presenting it to Colonel E. Andreini on behalf of the Italian Fascists in Shanghai at the celebration of the Italian Empire anniversary here yesterday. Signor Riggio, secretary of the Fascist organization in Shanghai, is seen holding the banner which was handed to Col. Andreini later by Signora Laura Scarsini.

Japanese Strike at Hsuchowfu From Five Directions

Southern Column From Pengpu Advances To Mengchen: Deadlock in Taierchwang Sector

Hankow, May 9.

WHILE neither side is able to make any progress in the present battle in the Taierchwang area, the Japanese are striking towards Hsuchowfu in five other directions, according to Chinese despatches received from the front. The Japanese are said to be trying to locate a weak sector in the Chinese cordon for a break through to Hsuchowfu. Japanese troops on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, with their base at Pengpu, are reported to have crossed the Hwai River and to be pushing northward along the railway.

Fighting is at present stated to be taking place in the vicinity of Sinchiao, one station south of Kucheng. Japanese planes have been heavily bombing railway stations at Nansuchow and Fulichi in an attempt to prevent Chinese reinforcements from Hsuchowfu reaching front-line positions.

The Japanese left wing, based at Hwaiyuan, has advanced, Chinese messages assert, north-westward along the Ko river, and is at present engaged in the vicinity of Mengchen, while the Japanese right wing, which advanced northward from Yenchen along the coast, has now reached Fuling.

On the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Japanese, according to Chinese reports, appear to be shifting their attention to west Shantung, where they aim to cut the Lunghai Railway west of Hsuchowfu at Tangshan and Kweiteh.

At the same time, the Japanese forces at Lincheng are concentrating on the north shore of the Weishan Lake preparatory to an advance in the direction of Peihsien and Fenghsien, whence they can strike at Tangshan, while further west Japanese troops at Tsining are attempting to march towards Kweiteh.

Beyond Great Wall

A Chinese mobile column has crossed the Great Wall into China Proper and is at present attacking Changping, on he Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, only 22 miles north-west of Peiping, according to official Chinese reports received here today. The column in question, which has been operating in the region where the borders of Shansi, Suiyuan and Charhar meet, is stated to have occupied Chinglungchiao, on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, on May 4. From there it is said to have advanced in the direction of Changping, to which it has now laid siege.

Another Chinese mobile column is officially reported to be attacking the town of Yangliuching, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, only nine miles west of Tientsin. A third column is stated to have occupied Shachen and Hsiahuayuan and to be attacking Hsuanhua, just below the Great Wall, 80 miles east-north-east of Peiping.

Lunghai Successes

The Chinese admit advances by the Japanese columns striking towards the Lunghai Railway from the south. The Japnaese troops operating north-west across country from Pengpu reached the north gate of Mengchen, 45 miles north-west of Pengpu, at about noon today, according to Chinese reports.

The intention of these troops is evidently to push on to Pochow (Pohsien), just south of the Anhwei-Honan border, and from there to drive north and try to cut the Lunghai Railway at Kweiteh, which is about 100 miles west of Hsuchowfu. Fighting is now taking place as the Chinese try to prevent the Japanese from capturing Mengchen.

The Japanese column advancing northward near the coast of Kiangsu is also making progress. After occupying Fuling, in north-east Kiangsu, the Japanese sent a detachment westward in the direction of Tolienshui. Its objective is believed to be Hwaiying, on the Grand Canal.—Reuter.

Chinese Mass Big Army

With Japanese Headquarters on the Shantung Front, May 9.

Four-hundred thousand picked Chinese troops were reported today to have been massed along the South Shantung front, in preparation for the anticipated battle for the possession of Hsuchowfu.

Northwest of the beleaguered city were said to be 20,000 men, commanded by Li Pin-hsien; 12,000 men of Gen. Ku Liang-min's Twenty-Second Division; and 21,000 soldiers of Gen. Tsao Fu-lin's army. About 34,000 troops were said by the reports to have been massed in the vicinity of Kinsiang, south of Tsining and west of the Tsinpu Railway. The war-scarred front line extending east of the Tsinpu Railway and north of the Lunghai line was said to be guarded by 24 Chinese divisions, of which 14 were reported to belong to Gen. Tang En-po's army.—Domei.

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Germans Doubting Japan's Strength

Berlin Report Says Army and Public in Reich Change Views

Berlin, May 8.

Japan's difficulties in China are causing some officers of the German General Staff to doubt the advisability of continuing to look toward a German-Japanese military alliance implied in the tripartite anti-Communist Pact, the United Press learned today. Public opinion is becoming increasingly pro-Chinese.

The man in the street as well as professional soldiers are wondering more and more what Germany can gain from a military partnership with Japan if Japan has become seriously weakened fighting China.

As the German-Japanese friendship declaration was aimed at Russia, the United Press was informed the German General Staff was wondering how effective the Japanese would be against the Soviet Union. It was felt Japan's aid might be of doubtful value judging by her record in China.

Arms Supply to China

Germans are also concerned with the prospects of losing markets in China if Japan succeeds in her plans of conquest. They are, therefore, determined to continue supplying war equipment to China.

A survey of opinion on the Sino-Japanese hostilities revealed that officially Germany continued to be pro-Japanese on the surface but unofficially there was a growing pro-Chinese sentiment throughout the Reich.

It is significant that there has been no talk of recalling German military advisers with the Chinese army and who are known to be reporting regularly to Berlin on the war situation.

Informants agree the official pro-Japanese attitude will continue for sometime but secretly Germany will depend on less collaboration with Japan in event of a general war.—United Press.

Recently a Domei report stated that such German officers, now assisting the Chinese, who could be employed in the German Army, would be recalled to serve with the German forces.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore Goes To House of Lords

Succeeds Father as Baron Harlech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 8.

The death yesterday of Lord Harlech, father of Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, necessitates a by-election at Stafford, as Mr. Ormsby-Gore succeeds to the barony.

A change in the Colonial Secretaryship is also likely, as Mr. Ormsby-Gore now goes to the House of Lords.

He could retain his post in the Upper House, but it is improbable that he will do so in view of the Opposition's dislike of Cabinet Ministers' being members of the House of Lords.

Lord Harlech was formerly commander of the Welsh Guards, Lord-Lieutenant for the counties of Lietrim and Mertonethshire, and Constable of Harlech Castle since 1927. He owned between 5,000 and 10,000 acres of land.—Reuter.

New Japanese Warship

Kobe, May 9.

Another aircraft carrier will be added to the Japanese Navy on May 16, when the 9,000-ton Mizuho slides down the ways at the Kwasaki Dockyards here. The warship is 176m. long; draught, 5.8m.; speed, 17 knots; power, 9,000 h.p. She will carry six 12.7 cm. anti-aircraft guns and numerous searchlights.—Domei.

British Cruiser to Rescue of Ship

Thirteen More British Skippers Send Protest Against Air Raiders

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Gibraltar, May 9.

The British destroyer Grafton went to the assistance today of the British steamer Refast, which was pursued by two Nationalist armed trawlers off Gibraltar.

The trawlers thereupon altered course and headed for Ceuta.

The Refast was formerly the Nantucket Chief, which was detained for a fortnight at Palma by the Nationalists in January.—Reuter.

British Masters Protest

London, May 8.

A protest against the fact that British merchant vessels in Spanish Republican ports are being deliberately bombed by Nationalist planes was forwarded by several British captains to the Foreign Office today.

The protest was made in the form of a telegram, similar to that sent by four other captains recently.

The telegram was signed by thirteen skippers who declared that despite numerous deliberate air attacks against British vessels, the situation remains unchanged. They requested that a neutral zone be established in every port to allow the loading and unloading of their ships. The Nationalist air attacks against British vessels, they added, have now become pitiless and deliberate.

There are at present 400 members of British crews in Spanish Republican ports who take part in the protest, the telegram continued, and sincerely desire that action be taken immediately to prevent the recurrence of such bombings.

In conclusion, the skippers announced that they had sent a copy of the telegram to the owners of their respective vessels.—Havas.

Mediation Excluded

Paris, May 8.

Shattering hopes for an early end to the Spanish civil war, Sr. Julio Del Vayo, Spanish Republican Foreign Minister, today vigorously denied reports that the Republicans were seeking either an armistice or foreign mediation in Spain.

Passing through Paris en route to the League of Nations Council meeting at Geneva, the Republican leader said: "All possibilities of mediation have been excluded."—United Press.

Canadian Troops Caught

Hendaye, May 9.

Nationalist motorized units today drove a double-pronged attack down the Mediterranean coast to within 23 miles of Castellon de la Plana while troops under Gen. Aranda trapped two companies of Republican troops in an international brigade.

Nationalist troops were reported to have converged along a rocky river bed and encircled the companies. Gen. Aranda's men reached the outskirts of Torre Blanca later in the day resulting in Nationalist occupation of a 52 mile strip along the coast.

In ankle-deep mud, Nationalist forces south of Morella continued their drive to break the eastern wall of the Republican salient.—United Press.

Belgian Tax Clash

Brussels, May 9.

Police clashed today with hundreds of demonstrators in the centre of the city who were protesting against taxes. Many of the demonstrators were arrested.—United Press.

Paris Plans for Royal Visit

Military Display Included in Programme of Entertainments During Height of Season

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 9.

A MILITARY display is included in an elaborate programme of entertainment arranged for the State visit to Paris of the King and Queen from June 23 to July 1. The programme, which was published today, shows that Their Majesties will be received by President and Madame Lebrun at the station, and will drive in state to the Quai d'Orsay and the Palace, where the King will receive diplomats. Later a State banquet will be held at the Elysee.

His Majesty will place a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Warrior on the morning of June 29, after which the King and Queen will attend a reception at the Hotel de Ville, visit an exhibition of British painting at the Louvre, and attend a garden party at Bagatelle, dinner at the British Embassy and a gala performance of the Opera.

On June 30 the King will witness a military display, which will be followed by a lunch at Chateau Versailles and a dinner at the Foreign Office.

Before returning to London on July 1 the King will unveil the Australian national war memorial at Villers Bretonneux.

Height of Paris Season

The Royal visit to Paris at the end of June will coincide with the month which is in Paris the height of the season. In addition to the usual events, which include the Grand Prix at Longchamp, a series of beautiful festivals and of sports contests have been arranged.

No dates have been definitely fixed but some of these will doubtless take place during the visit of the King and Queen to the French capital.

Perhaps the most striking of all the spectacles arranged by the Comité des Fêtes de Paris will be the festival of light, a homage to light in all its forms, as known to man through the ages.

The procession, which will of course take place at night, will be headed by torches, followed by candles, then lanterns, with a carnival touch, for the lanterns will be huge, carried by men hidden inside them. Next will come a huge glow-worm, a moving mass of lights.

Following this, the Normandie will ride above the heads of the marchers, with all lights lit, and searchlights will play on the spectators as the huge model passes. Neon lights and other modern forms of lighting will be represented, the procession concluding with the stars, including the Milky Way, the rainbow, and finally the sun with its encircling planets.

Rose Festival

The Soir de la Rose is another beautiful festival which is to be staged in the famous rose gardens of Bagatelle, on the further edge of the Bois de Boulogne, which are to be specially illuminated. The white and red roses of York and Lancaster are to be symbolized, there will be a rose ballet, and Serge Lifar will dance the "Spectre de la Rose."

A fancy dress ball, in which everyone will be dressed as a subject from a famous picture, will be held on the stone terrace of the Palais de L'Art Moderne.

The miracle play "Vrai Mistère de la Passion," which has been held two years running in the great square outside Notre Dame Cathedral, drawing 10,000 spectators a night for a week, will be put on again with changes in light and scenery.

Lovers of music will have two festivals, one celebrating the centenary of the Requiem of Berlioz, the other constituting a homage to Maurice Ravel, who died on December 28 last.

There will be various special sporting events, including a foot race through the streets of the capital for representatives of the 20 wards of the city, and a nautical week-end on the Seine, with races for rowing boats, yachts, outboard motor launches, hydroplanes and motor-boats.—Reuter.

Warrant for Arrest Of Archduke Felix

Archduke Otto's Brother Wanted on Theft Charge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, May 9.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest, on a charge of theft, of the Archduke Felix, the 21-year-old brother of the Archduke Otto, of Hapsburg, according to the newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter."

The Archduke Felix is said to have telephoned to his brother, who lives in exile in Belgium, on March 11 and later left the country.—Reuter.

Peiping Bank Changes

Peiping, May 5.

The Peiping branch of the Bank of Chosen has been moved to the Chartered Bank building, which was recently bought by the Japanese bank.

The Chartered Bank is to have offices in the building evacuated by the Bank of Chosen at the west end of the Legation Quarter.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Appeals to All Nations of World to Co-operate

Mr. Cordell Hull Reads Message Inaugurating Pan-American Union Broadcasting Link

Washington, May 9.

Earnest appeal to the nations of the world to make "a joint effort to construct new and better world order" was made by President Roosevelt yesterday on the eve of the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations. The message was read over the wireless by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

"Co-operation in a solution of economic problems," the President declared, "offers one practical approaches to the task which the world must undertake. There is a general growing realization that no nation or group of nations can enjoy prosperity or plenty when a large part of the world is in economic distress."

"The United States," the Chief Executive continued, "is pledged to a course of international economic co-operation and will spare no effort in loyally continuing that course.—Reuter.

Pan-American Link

Washington, May 8.

A series of radio broadcasts to be used by people in North and South America, was inaugurated today by Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, who read the message addressed to all the American nations by President Roosevelt.

Of particular interest is this series of broadcasts since it is learnt that the Foreign Ministers of the American Republics or their envoys in Washington, will use this mode of communication whenever available.

After reading the President's message, Mr. Cordell Hull continued in his own behalf, saying that co-operation is an accepted procedure firmly established in relations between the American nations.—Havas.

General Chiang Interviewed

British Interests Will Not Suffer By a Chinese Victory

London, May 9.

General Chiang Kai-shek, interviewed by the special Hankow correspondent of "The Times," emphatically contradicted apprehensions that British interests in China might suffer by a Chinese victory. Foreign investments, he said, were not only welcome but essential in China for many years to come.

Discussing the war, General Chiang refused to count his chickens before they were hatched. He said that he expected a protracted and bitter struggle, but he implied that the situation gave the Chinese grounds for "cautious optimism."

Like other Northern leaders who had been interviewed by "The Times" correspondent, the Generalissimo drew particular attention to the "deterioration of Japanese morale." He cited usually reliable Chinese Intelligence reports on "daily suicides in the Japanese forces."

In a leader, "The Times" declared that the Japanese were clearly encountering the greatest difficulties in Central and Northern China. "The present situation," "The Times" states, "is comparable to that of the British armies in France in the later stages of the Hundred Years War, in the 14th and 15 centuries. For a long time superior armament, discipline and leadership gave the Islanders great advantages and startling victories.

"The superior number of the French, however, and the growth of national spirit prevented the victories from proving decisive. "Ultimately," the journal concludes, "the French, having learnt to fight from the invaders, drove them from all of France, except Calais."—Reuter.

British Claims for Shanghai Losses

Commons Discussion On Question

London, May 9.

The question of claiming from Japan compensation for damages suffered by British interests in Shanghai was raised, in the House of Commons today by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster Division of Worcestershire.

"Insructions have been sent to the British Ambassador to China to forward claims of the British Embassy in Tokyo in their final form for presentation to the Japanese Government as and when received," replied Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. "I am unable to say how long they will have to wait before receiving payment."

Sir John insisted on a clearer explanation from Mr. Butler.

"I can't answer for the Japanese Government," the latter stated. "From our viewpoint, we have taken the requisite steps."

"The British Government will take steps calculated to avoid a recurrence of incidents such as Japanese interference with the British steamers Tungwo and Kingyuan, and are doing all in their power to avoid a recurrence of incidents such as occurred recently in Shanghai between British and Japanese troops," he added. "Incidents of this kind are always liable to occur if conditions in Shanghai are unsettled."—Havas.

"China Week" Ends In Manchester

Resolution Asks British Aid For China

Manchester, May 9.

"China Week," instigated by the Manchester district China Relief Committee, ended yesterday with mass meetings addressed by Miss Wellington Koo, Mr. S. I. Hsiung, well-known author, and Mr. H. J. Timperley, of the "Manchester Guardian."

Resolutions passed at the meetings drew attention to the damage to British prestige in the Far East through the "British Government's failure to resist Japanese aggression," and demanded that Great Britain support the request for help which the Chinese delegates will address to the Council of the League of Nations this week.—Reuter.

"Wild Rumours" Lead to Gaol in Formosa

Press Ban Lifted on Case Involving Natives

Taihoku, May 9.

The press ban has been lifted on a case involving 22 Formosan natives who were indicted 1st September on a charge of having started wild rumours in connexion with the "China Incident" and of plotting to rob rich families in the Shinso district, near Taihoku.

Four leaders, including Chin Gakushu, were sentenced to hard labour ranging from 12 to 18 months. The others were released.—Reuter.

U.S. Budget Deficit

Washington, May 9.

The United States Budget will have a deficit of approximately $3,720,000,000 for the fiscal year 1939 if President Roosevelt's plans for his recovery programme are fully carried out, according to estimates made for Congress by the Acting Director of the Budget, Mr. Daniel Bell.—Reuter.

Japan Charged as Disturber Of World Peace

General Wu Te-chen Addresses Canton Rotarians at Charter Day Luncheon; Threat to the "Open Door"

JAPAN has failed to grasp the spirit of international co-operation in the interests of peace and good will, but is trying to conquer China and to shut the "open door" against all other nations and thereby consolidate herself for expansion to other parts of the world, said General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung province and former mayor of Greater Shanghai when addressing the Canton Rotary Club's charter day luncheon in that city on April 27.

"International differences are settled, not by recourse to arms but by peaceful means," General Wu emphasized.

"Charter Day of the Canton Rotary Club," he said, "provides me with a particularly good opportunity to dwell on a subject which has a close bearing on one of the principal objects of the Rotary movement, namely, "the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace."

"A good citizen, like a good Rotarian, is one who is lawabiding, just, reasonable, unselfish, public-spirited and always ready to co-operate. Good citizens contribute to the building up of a peaceful and progressive nation. What governs the friendly relations between individuals applies to the relations between nations.

"In a peaceful world, goodwill, understanding and fellowship among nations prevail. The woes and troubles of one nation are shared by other nations, which is aptly summed up in the words of an ancient Chinese sage: "All within the four seas are brothers." Our neighbour's problem is considered and treated as our own problem, according to the Western saying, "Love thy neighbour as thyself." International differences are settled, not by recourse to arms but by peaceful means.

"Unreasonable and Unjust

"However, Japan fails to grasp this spirit of co-operation. The world cannot but sympathize with China for having such an unreasonable and unjust neighbour.

"Instead of sympathizing with the troubles and problems of other countries, Japan is taking every possible advantage of the situation to launch a programme of territorial conquest and economic exploitation.

For years Japan has menaced the peace of the world—economically, by dumping her goods all over the world, and militarily, by forcing the race in re-armament.

"To protect her own industries, Japan has seen fit to impose a very high tariff on goods imported from abroad. On the other hand, in order to carry out her policy of economic expansion, she flooded her goods on the markets of the world at prices cheaper than at home, which had the effect of destroying the economic life of the various countries. When the countries who were affected by Japanese dumping resorted to protective tariffs in an effort to check the economic invasion, Japan raised a strong hue and cry. As a matter of fact, the dumping policy aggravates the economic hardships suffered by the consumers in Japan, who have to bear a part of the cost of the goods dumped abroad. Japanese dumping is a world menace because it is in reality one of the causes of the world-wide unemployment situation, which has now become a serious social problem.

The Re-armament Race

The world is now faced with a race in re-armament which brings heavier taxation and increases the high cost of living in the four corners of the globe. Bigger and bigger battleships and more destructive weapons of war are being constructed because of Japan's bid for naval supremacy, and the enormous sums spent on armaments further increase the already staggering burden of the taxpayers. The competition in production of weapons of war at such a rapid pace is most alarming to all peace-loving peoples, who see the world heading toward a war more horrible than the last World War. This feeling of insecurity has created social unrest all over the world, which may be traced to Japan, who has been the main obstacle to disarmament.

"By adopting the dumping policy and forcing the race in re-armament, Japan has literally shaken the very foundations of the world's economic structure. Without making readjustments, world peace is untenable. By her very possession of tremendous natural resources, almost limitless man power, and potential purchasing power, China counts as one of the important factors in any solution to the world's economic problems.

"As civilization advances, human needs multiply. No country is self-sufficient economically, and so each and every nation has to either seek access to sources of supply or find outlets for their products. Labour and capital must look for better opportunities outside of the national boundaries. The natural resources of China will furnish an adequate supply of raw material for world production, her potential purchasing power will provide a suitable outlet for manufactured products and assist in solving the unemployment problem, while her man-power will afford an excellent opening for the investment of capital.

"The deplorable state of unrest which prevails in the world today is a direct result of intense economic nationalism and economic maladjustment. China has in the past contributed in no small degree culturally to the world's civilization, and now she feels it is her duty to contribute materially as well. China should be given a chance to live in peace. A peaceful China means a strong and healthy China, and only a strong and healthy China will be able to discharge this duty to the world.

"The purpose of Japan's present invasion is not only to conquer China and shut the "open door" against all other nations, but also to consolidate herself for expansion to other parts of the world. China's present life and death struggle is, therefore, not a mere attempt to preserve her own independence—but to make China safe for the world."

Chinese Abducted From Customs

Revenue Guard Carried Off By Plainclothes Japanese In Military Car

Following the arrest of a revenue guard in the Customs examination shed on the Bund, the Customs Commissioner is understood to be taking the matter up with the Japanese consular authorities.

According to eye-witnesses, the revenue guard, No. 98, Yang Wen-lung, was dragged into a military car by plainclothes Japanese and taken to Hongkew at about 11 a.m. yesterday. No news of his whereabouts was known up to last evening.

The Chinese was reported to be in uniform and working in the Customs shed when a Japanese plainclothes man ordered him, at the point of a pistol, to follow him to a car. Seeing the Chinese undaunted, two other Japanese came up and started to push him to the Bund. The efforts of the trio were not successful until two additional Japanese came to their help. He was finally placed in a Japanese military car and taken to Hongkew.

The abduction of the Chinese was generally believed to be connected with the strong opposition raised by the Chinese members of the Customs staff to the reported transfer of the administration to the "Reformed Government." A meeting, attended by the majority of revenue guards and other Chinese members of the indoor and outdoor staff, was called on Saturday morning, causing the Customs routine to be at a standstill for several hours.

On the advice of several high Customs officials, the men returned to their posts. Many members of the indoor staff had to work as late as 6 p.m. in order to catch up with the delay. Another meeting was held on Sunday morning, when the members decided to await instructions from the Chinese authorities at Hankow.

It could not be ascertained yesterday whether the man held by the Japanese had in any way been responsible for the convening of the "protest" meeting last Saturday.

The Customs building was guarded by the River Police yesterday.

Verdict in Hufner Inquest Reserved

Evidence of Deceased's Last Movements Given

At the end of the inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of Mr. Henry Hufner, who died early on Saturday morning after a fall from the roof of the Navy Y.M.C.A., Mr. N. E. Lurton, acting U.S. Commissioner, reserved his verdict, saying that he would deliver his findings in written form within 24 hours.

After the room-boy had testified to seeing Mr. Hufner go downstairs with several letters in his hand at about 1.20 a.m. on Saturday and to having identified his body as that found lying on the pavement outside at 1.30 a.m., the night clerk of the Navy Y.M.C.A. told the Court how he had sold a number of stamps to Mr. Hufner at 1.20 a.m. Deceased then went upstairs; about ten minutes later, an Indian watchman came in to the office and reported that a man's body was on the pavement outside.

The night-clerk went out and recognized the man as the person to whom he had sold the stamps. All floor-boys then on duty were summoned by telephone and the previous witness identified the deceased as Mr. Hufner.

Mr. Laselle Gilman, city editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury," was recalled to give evidence of the deceased's American citizenship. He said that Mr. Hufner, in the course of conversation one day, had told him he was born in New York City but had no passport because he came out to China in an American ship; he did not need a passport, as he had seaman's papers.

After Mr. Wilbur Judd, secretary of the Navy Y.M.C.A., had testified that the body he saw in the Public Mortuary at noon on Saturday was the same one that he had seen outside the Navy "Y" at about 1.40 a.m. that day, Mr. Lurton reserved his verdict.

French Employees Decorated

Medals for Chinese Staff Of Municipality

Fourteen employees of the French Municipality were decorated with municipal medals by Mr. F. Auge, French acting Consul-General at a ceremony held yesterday at 5 p.m. in the yard of the French Municipal Council building, at No. 373 Avenue Joffre. Mr. Auge inspected three sections of the Garde Municipale drawn on parade, while the Police band played the National Anthem.

Among those attending the ceremony were: Mr. P. Auge, Col. Perrettier, the French Commanding officer, Comdt. L. Fabre, Director of the French police, Mr. R. Sarly, Assistant Director of the French police, Mr. E. Fauraz, Director of the F. M. Services, Mr. H. Brionval, Rev. F. Moulis, and many others.

Silver Municipal Medals were awarded to Messrs. S. S. Ho, S. F. Wong and F. Ngai. The following were decorated with Municipal Bronze Medal: Messrs. K. S. Zeng, T. Z. Tsu, M. L. Filippetti, J. T. Hou, Z. T. Wang, D. S. Tan, T. S. Wang, K. D. Yu, G. L. Kuo, and W. K. Kou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritchie Leaving

China Residents of Long Standing Sailing in the Corfu Today for Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritchie, China residents of long standing, are finally leaving today in the P. & O. ss Corfu for England. With so many friends in China, as well as the presence in the Far East of members of their family, however, they expect to find the "Call of the East" to prove exceptionally strong in their case, and it is, therefore, possible they may be returning before very long.

Many find it hard to realize that Mr. Ritchie has served the Chinese Postal Administration for over 37 years, covering areas as far apart as Tsinan, Chengtu, Harbin, Canton, Hankow and Nanking, so little has he borne the passing of time. For many years he was Director of Posts in Shanghai and introduced many improvements. Latterly he was head of the Business Department of the Directorate General of Posts (with the concurrent post of Chief Inspecting Commissioner) for the entire country and played a conspicuous part in developing and speeding up all branches of the mail and parcel services, particularly in outlying regions.

It has been said that the nation-wide development of the parcel service in particular owes more to him than to any other member of the service. He carried on as Director of Posts in Nanking (in addition to his other duties) during the recent hostilities and, when working conditions became quite impossible chartered a British steamer which, like all other British merchant ships, was finally ordered to proceed to Shanghai. Despite great difficulty and danger Mr. Ritchie eventually reached Shanghai with many of his staff and the large office balance of cash and stamps safely on board.

"Going Concern"

In January he returned to Nanking by the same steamer to make preparations for the reopening of the office, and on April 30, the day of his retirement he was able to hand over to his successor the Nanking Post Office as a "going concern."

It is no exaggeration to say that he has earned the deep respect of the Government which he has served so well as well as of Chinese and foreign colleagues in the postal service.

Present Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie plan to visit England and Ireland. He is another of those Ulstermen who followed in the wake of Sir Robert Hart and helped to build up Chinese Government Services. Mr. Ritchie was long a valued contributor to the columns of the "North-China Daily News."

They will say a temporary good-bye to their daughter here (Mrs. Basil Wallace of the Customs) and en route to England will meet another daughter in Manila (Mrs. MacIntyre of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank) and their son in Bombay, a partner in Messrs. Palmer & Turner, and who is now in charge of the erection of important Government and other buildings in India.

Wang Keh-min Leaves Japanese Capital

Understanding Reached on North China Questions

Tokyo, May 9.

Having reached a full understanding on the forms of co-operation between Japan and the "Provisional Chinese Government" which he heads, Dr. Wang Keh-min left here yesterday for Peiping. The "Provisional Government," he said in a farewell message to the Japanese people, is grateful to Japan for her "sympathetic attitude."

Before his departure, Dr. Wang had a forty-minute interview with Gen. Sugiyama, the War Minister, at which a full agreement was reached on the following points:

1. Joint efforts to be made to ensure the collapse of the Nationalist Government.

2. Complete co-operation between the "Provisional" and the Japanese Governments for the establishment of peace in East Asia.

3. Opposing Communism and anti-Nipponism, the "Provisional Government" will endeavour to realize co-operation with Japan in the fields of politics, economics and culture on the principle of co-prosperity and co-existence of the two nations.—Domei.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations May 1 to 7 inclusive:—

Previously acknowledged (including $18,018.02 given by the American Advisory Committee last week)	$1,707,933.78
Shanghai Municipal Council	20,000.00
Chisse des Oeuvres d'Interet Public de la Concession Francaise de Changhai	20,000.00
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Anonymous	50.00
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In memory of C. F. Liu:—	
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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spence	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Davidson	10.00
J. Hors	10.00
Other Proceeds	232.66
Save A Life A Month Club (18th remittance)	37.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total as of May 7, 1938	$1,752,782.00

All donations should be sent to the Director's office, 505 Honan Road.

Holland Stops Aliens

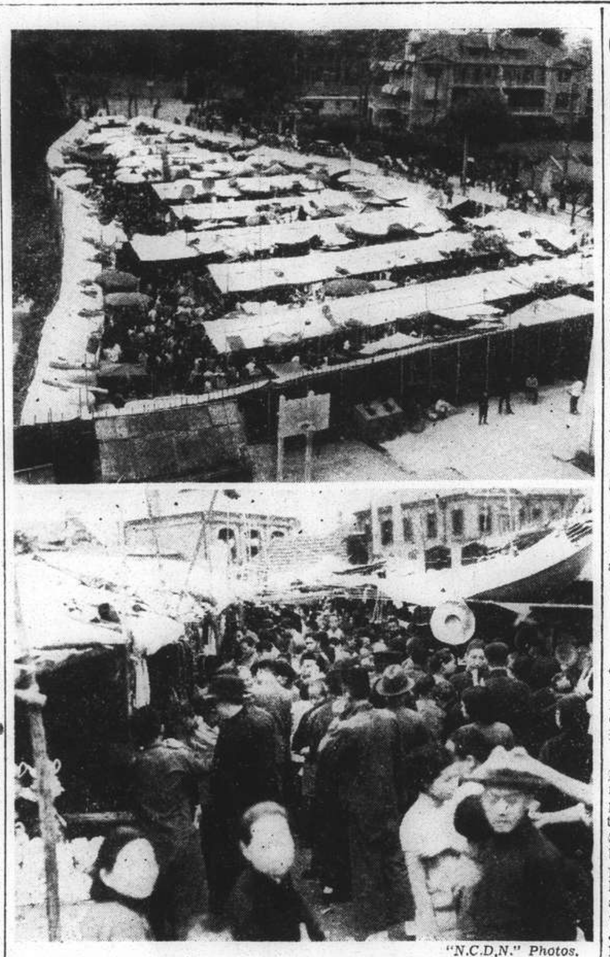
Hague, May 9.

The right of asylum to foreign refugees was temporarily suspended today because of the increased influx of aliens. Exceptions will be made in the case of emigrés whose lives have been threatened.—United Press.

Running Water for Peiping

Peiping, May 9.

The Peiping Water Company is launching a scheme to lay water pipes throughout the city so that in 15 years the whole populace of Peiping will have a running water supply. According to estimates, a sum of $250,000 will be spent every year on this project.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Basket Fair Held in Private Grounds

Although it was not found possible to hold it on the usual site owing to the present circumstances, the Bubbling Well basket fair, with centuries of tradition behind it, is being held on private property and is attracting thousands of people daily. These pictures show a section of the fair held on property behind the Paramount in Jessfield Road.

Iron, Coal Under Japan Control

Stranglehold on Mineral Resources of China to Be Maintained By Invaders

Most of China's rich deposits of coal, iron and salt lie within territory controlled by Japanese troops, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy claimed yesterday.

Of China's deposits of coal and iron,—in which she was said to rank third, after the United States and Canada,—60 per cent. are within Japanese-controlled areas. For salt fields, the figure was given as 50 per cent.

Shansi province was said by the spokesman to have 130,000,000,000 tons of China's total coal resources of 200,000,000,000 tons.

Charhar was said to have deposits of 92,000,000 tons of iron, or 37 per cent. of China's total resources. Iron deposits in Hopei—also controlled by Japanese troops—were put by the spokesman at 42,000,000 tons, or 14 per cent. of the country's total.

Of salt fields, 46 per cent. were said by the spokesman to lie within Japanese-controlled territory.

Chinese Factories in War Zone

Japanese Refuse Owners to View Plants

Efforts by owners of Chinese cotton mills in the war zone in Shanghai to secure passes from the Japanese military authorities to inspect their plants have so far resulted in failure, according to a Chinese report.

Those who have secured individual passes to enter Hongkew, Yangtszepoo and other districts here under Japanese occupation have been equally disappointed. Notices were found to have been posted at the doors of these mills, referring their owners to certain Japanese cotton mill owners for negotiations if entry into these plants is desired.

Similar treatment is accorded by the Japanese to foreign-registered mills or mills on which foreign interests have legitimate claims, according to the report. An exception has been made, however, in the case of Chung Hwa (Li Kee) cotton mill which has been rented to Mr. Yu Chu-sung, a member of the standing committee of the Shanghai Citizens' Association (not the Shanghai Civic Association). Work is reported to have been resumed by this Chinese plant.

The same report recalls Japanese plans for "co-operation" with Chinese owners for the development of the cotton industry, but owing to the Japanese demand to have 51 per cent. of the profit with a capital entirely put up by the Chinese, these have been rejected by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, the Pootung régime has ordered all factories in the western extra-Settlement area to reopen before May 31. Failure to do so, according to the régime's official notice, will lead to seizure.

Over 30 factories are in this area, representing a total of $10,000,000, it is reported. Owners of these plants are planning to remove them to the interior.

War on Epidemics

Twenty-nine Japanese doctors and nurses arrived here on Sunday on the ss. Shanghai Maru to open a major offensive on epidemics in Central China. The group is the first of several to be dispatched to China by the Dojin Kai, a Japanese benevolent organization, supported by the Government.

The Japan's Seamen's Union swung to the extreme right when an annual convention of its members in Kobe unanimously discarded the former constitution, based on liberal principles, in favour of one rooted in the spirit of Dai-Nippon.

Japanese Appeal To Foreigners

Caution Urged in Hungjao District: Shooting Party Discovered

Foreign residents here were asked yesterday by a Japanese military spokesman to refrain from such actions in the Hungjao area as would possibly lead to untoward incidents.

The request was made as a sequel to a merry shooting party, held by three or four young foreigners on Lincoln Avenue early on Sunday morning. The party ended abruptly when Japanese soldiers, drawn to the scene by the sound of gunfire, persuaded the foreigners to spare the game.

Lincoln Avenue, the spokesman said, is at present "under a particularly strict surveillance." The foreigners, he added, apparently crossed the border between the Settlement and the Japanese-controlled area "by some means other than going through the sentry line," for no sentry would have allowed them through with firearms.

In requesting foreigners to abstain from similar actions in the future, the spokesman said the Japanese authorities are "anxious to avoid incidents." Two members of a prominent shipping family here were said to be among the participants in the hunt. The spokesman declined to give the participants' names.

FUNERAL

Mr. James Clive Robinson

In the presence of a number of friends funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Mr. James Clive Robinson with Rev. John P. Minter, of the Community Church, officiating. The deceased was the only son of Mrs. Amy Edith Robinson and died at his residence, 35 Scott Road, last Thursday at the age of nineteen. He is survived only by his mother, his father having died several years ago in Shanghai. Mr. N. Aall, the Consul-General for Norway, was present on behalf of the deceased's Consulate. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. J. Aquino, A. Robinson, A. Brandt, R. White, Fred Kock and R. W. Gunn.

Among those sending flowers were:

Mother; Fred and Honey; Albert, Helen and Zena; Uncle John; Nicolai Aall, Charge D'Affaires de Norvege; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andersen; Alf Brandt; A. L. Brandt; L. R. Becker and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts; Mrs. S. Talbot; Mrs. James Talbot; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whitfield and Jason; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Corfu, F. Roussel Sailing Homewards

Glenogle Due Tomorrow; Pres. Doumer, Carthage And Gneisenau Expected

The P. & O. ss. Corfu sails this afternoon for Marseilles, Gibraltar, and London, via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said and Malta. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. The foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 10.30 a.m., the China registered before noon, and ordinary before 12.30 p.m.

The M. M. ss. Felix Roussel should leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at 5 a.m., sailing for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said.

The Glen Line expect their ss. Glenogle from Dairen, at buoys Nos. 12-13, tomorrow in the morning, and announce that she is to sail on or about May 11, for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Antwerp via Hongkong and Straits.

Pres. Doumer Due

The M. M. ss. President Doumer is expected to make this port on May 13, arriving from Marseilles via way ports. The P. & O. ss. Carthage is due from Europe and way ports on May 15.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen announce that their ss. Gneisenau should arrive from Europe and ports, on May 15, at about 11 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Her passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 1 p.m. The liner is to sail on the following day at 8 a.m. for Yokohama and Kobe. The outgoing passengers will be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tender leaving at 6 p.m., on May 15.

The Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Burgenland sails from buoys Nos. 13-14, on May 12, for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. The E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd. ss. Tanda is expected from Australia via Manila, on May 12. She is to sail on the following day for Moji, Kobe, Osaka, and Yokohama.

Tirranna Arrives

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. announce that the ss. Tirranna should arrive from Europe, today at about 10 a.m., at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The same company expect the ss. Toulouse, from New York via Manila, on May 13, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side. The Wilhelmsen Lines announce that they will despatch the mv. Tricolor, from buoys 14-15, on May 14, for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, and Oslo, via Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said.

The N.Y.K. expect their ss. Hakone Maru from Europe and ports, today at about 7 a.m., and announce that she is to leave today at noon for Yokohama and Kobe. The same company's ss. Nagasaki Maru sails tomorrow at about 9 a.m., for Nagasaki. The D.K.K. ss. Hoten Maru sails for Tsingtao and Dairen, today at 11 a.m. Registered mail for this vessel should be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

Coastal Departures

The B. & S. ss. Hunan sails from the French Bund today at about 10 a.m. for Tientsin direct. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.30 a.m.

The same company's ss. Shuntien leaves the same bund tomorrow at 10 a.m., for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Kiangsu sails from the French Bund tomorrow at 9 a.m., for Foochow, Hongkong, and Canton. Mail intended to catch this vessel should be posted before 7 p.m. today.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Tingsang sails from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, tomorrow at 11 a.m., for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw announce that their mv. Shinkuang leaves the Mackenzie Co.'s Pootung Wharf, tomorrow at about 10 a.m., sailing for Chefoo.

Among those who are leaving in the ss. Hunan, today for Tientsin, are:

Mrs. P. A. Traver-Smith, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. Schravndyk, Mrs. Bockler, Mr. and Mrs. Rombach, Mr. Veinerman, Mr. N. P. Hokloff, Miss Okuneva, and Mrs. Petigura.

Chauffeurs Crossing Creek Need Passes

Chinese chauffeurs passing over the bridges to the north of the Creek, whether accompanied by their masters or not, must be in possession of a Japanese pass, which can be obtained at the Pass Office, Hongkew Police Station, it was announced yesterday.

Russian Senior Warder Discovered Dead

Victim of Gunshot Wound Had Long Been Ill

Senior Warder S. N. Choohlantzeff, Russian, of the Ward Road Municipal Gaol, was found dead from a gunshot wound in the head at the Gaol at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The service pistol from which the bullet had been fired lay by his side.

Senior Warder Choohlantzeff had been ill for a period of months, suffering from chronic appendicitis. He had only recently returned to duty from the sick list. After the shooting yesterday morning he was taken to the General Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. There he was pronounced dead and the body conveyed to the Public Mortuary, Kiaochow Road.

He joined the Gaol staff in July, 1925, as an assistant warder and passed through the grade of warder attaining the latter rank last June. His services at the Gaol were appreciated by his superiors, who found him a conscientious and efficient warder. He leaves a widow and two grown sons in Shanghai.

Train Trip to Nanking Interrupted

Japanese Detain Passengers Holding Faked Tickets

Settlement Police are continuing their investigation into the origin of counterfeit train tickets which were sold to twelve men who wanted to travel from the North Station to Nanking.

The tickets were discovered to be false by Japanese military police last Saturday when the twelve men boarded the train. The men were, however, subsequently turned over by the Japanese to the Settlement Police who have traced the tickets to a Chinese interpreter employed at a travel agency. The twelve Chinese were released.

According to the interpreter, Zung Kying-woo, aged 40, the tickets were obtained from Koo Yoh-ling, aged 20, and latter said he got the tickets from one Loh Hai-ming, aged 34. Loh implicated one Tsang to have sold the tickets, and the latter could not be located.

The police are holding the three under a writ of detention by the First Special District Court.

PARENTS

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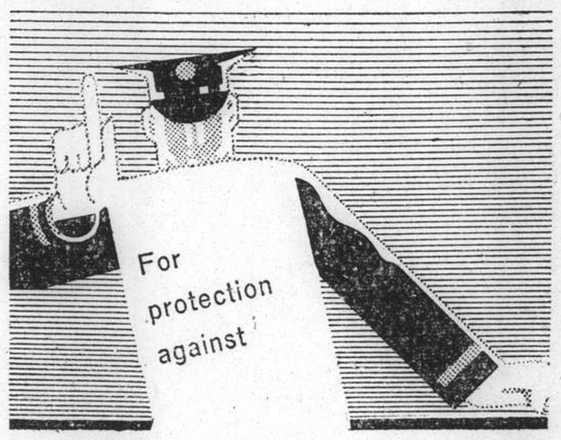

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chancellor are leaving for home today via Siberia.

Madame de Oxholm, the wife of the Danish Minister is leaving today via Siberia for Denmark, where she intends to spend the summer.

The Danish Consul General, Mr. Poul Scheel is leaving today via Siberia on home-leave and expects to be back in Shanghai during the autumn.

The daily report of refugee work for May 8 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 134; No. of refugees therein 81,461.

H. E. General Ott, Ambassador for Germany in Japan, is passing through Shanghai for Hongkong on the mv. Félix Roussel, which arrived yesterday.

The Jewish Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, will hold its annual dinner in the S.V.C. Club tonight at 8.15. Sir Elly Kadoorie will present the prizes won in the Unit's annual rifle and Lewis Gun competitions.

In observance of another "humiliation day," Chinese flags were flown at half-mast in many streets in the Settlement and the French Concession yesterday. The occasion marked the 23rd anniversary of the acceptance of Japanese 21 demands by the late President Yuan Shih-kai.

Mr. Paul Raae, Danish journalist attached to the "Berlingske Tidende," Copenhagen, will leave today in the ss. Corfu for Malaya. He has spent a week in Shanghai, on a tour round the world, and expects to make longer sojourns in Malaya, India and Egypt, before returning to Copenhagen.

Homes are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—1 Alsatian dog—2 years old; 1 Alsatian bitch; 1 Wire-haired terrier pup; 2 Foxterrier bitches; 1 Cat; 2 Kittens. Found, Cross-bred Airedale dog in good condition.

Friends of Miss Mary Jean Hamlin, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid F. Hamlin of Shanghai, will be interested to know that she was married on March 8 to Mr. William Edgar McLean at St. Giles' Cathedral, Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. McLean's address is Estevan, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Owing to an error, the name of the British seaman of H.M.S. Bee who was drowned in the Whangpoo River about the middle of last month was given as "Robert Walter Peacock." It should be noted that the name of the seaman who was drowned was "Herbert Walter Peacock." The funeral was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery on April 26.

A party of Chinese and foreign newspapermen from the Philippine Islands who are in China to cover the war situation in this country arrived in Hsuchow from Hankow on May 7, states a message to the "Life Daily News." The group yesterday visited the battlefields at Taierchwang, South Shantung, where the Chinese recently scored a victory over the Japanese.

General Wang Chan-hsu, a prominent Szechuenese military leader who was recently appointed Acting Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Administration, was formally inducted into office yesterday, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." In a circular telegram issued by him announcing his assumption of the post, says the report, General Wang indicated his intention of mobilizing more Szechuenese troops for service at the front.

The China International Famine Relief Commission has decided to include in its programme for the current year water conservancy and famine prevention work in Kwangsi, states a report to the "Life Daily News." The Chairman and General Secretary of the Commission, Drs. W. W. Yen and John E. Baker, says the message, have started a financial campaign in various local circles for the purpose of raising the huge funds required for the project.

Mr. Yuan Yueh-ting, a representative of the Mohammedan Commander of Cavalry Corps in Chinghai, General Ma. Pu-ching, who recently proceeded to Hankow to report to General Chiang Kai-shek on the defence situation along districts west of the Yellow River in that province, arrived in Sian on Sunday, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Yuan will call on the Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Sian, General Chiang Tingwen, before returning to Liangchow to report to General Ma.

In spite of the attack recently launched by the "Provisional Government" in Peiping on the currency system of the National Government, the number of legal tender notes circulating in North China has been on the increase, says a message to the "Morning Leader." It is learnt that the total note issue by the three Government banks, the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, up to April 14 came to $338,134,955, of which the Bank of China accounted for $164,975,700.

Many friends of Mr. W. J. Williams, who left Shanghai in 1920 after terminating his services as Chief Assistant Electrical Engineer with the old Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department to take up the position of Chief Electrical Engineer under the Government of the Federated Malay States from which post he retired last year, will be interested to learn that he has now accepted the appointment offered by the Trinidad Government (B.W.I.) to reorganize its Electrical and Tramways Departments which it is anticipated will take some two years or so.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight May 7, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 16 and Chinese 776. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Measles 2; Typhoid Fever and Tuberculosis 1 each. Chinese Typhoid Fever 43; Tuberculosis 37; Cerebrospinal Fever 17; Measles 12; Dysentery 10; Typhus Fever 7; Diphtheria 5; Beri-beri 3; Relapsing Fever 3, and Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Influenza and Malaria 2 each.

Remarkable Feat of Two Youngsters

British Girl of 6 and Her Brother of 9 Get First Class Pass in Chinese

Chinese is popularly supposed to be one of the most difficult languages to learn and many a student who has sat for the examinations held by the British Chamber of Commerce will agree with this. Yet a six-year old British girl and her nine-year old brother have been given first class certificates by the Chamber, having obtained first class passes of 80 and 81 per cent. respectively.

The two children are Pearl Diana Scott and Ralph Valentine Scott and are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott. Mr. Scott, who is with the Chinese Maritime Customs, taught the two children and it should be noted that the examination they took was the usual one for adults and not a special one for children.

Save for the name and the pronouns, the examiner's report, which is dated April 21, 1938, reads the same for both children, namely:—

"I examined Master Ralph Valentine Scott (Miss Pearl Diana Scott) yesterday and beg to say he (she) passed a successful examination. He (she) was able to converse freely on almost any moderately simple subject and also he (she) was able to recognize over 200 characters when presented singly and isolated from any surrounding context. I suggest that he (she) be granted a first class pass."

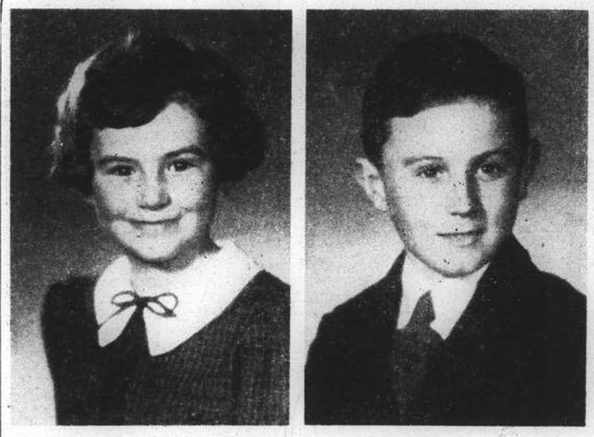
Their marks were obtained as follows:—

Reading Chinese text and translating same into English: Miss Scott, 17; Master Scott, 17.

Translating English text into Chinese: Miss Scott, 14; Master Scott, 15.

Conversation: Miss Scott, 40 Master Scott, 41.

General knowledge (including knowledge of isolated characters): Miss Scott, 9; Master Scott, 8.



Prodigies in Chinese Language

Pearl Diana Scott, aged 6, and her brother, Ralph Valentine Scott, aged 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who have passed their British Chamber of Commerce examination in Chinese with high honours.

U.S. Wages, Hours Bill Likely to Pass

Opposition in Congress Crumbling to Drive

Washington, May 8.

Throwing their full support behind a drive to force enactment of the President's wages and hours bill before the adjournment of Congress, Administration leaders today predicted success for their drive as opposition to the bill appeared to be crumbling.

The bill earlier had been forced to the floor of the House of Representatives by a Congressional petition forcing a House committee to return the bill to the House for debate and vote.

Opponents of the bill today were conceded only slight chance of preventing frightened Representatives from steam-rollering the measure through the House. There appeared only an outside chance that southern Representatives, representing areas of the country most opposed to the measure, would organize an effective filibuster.

"C.I.O. News" Lists Names

Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic Representative of Texas, said the only issue remaining to be settled was whether the House would be able to amend the bill into "a constitutional, workable proposition." He conceded that passage of the bill was certain in the House but warned that there might be a stiff fight in the Senate.

The Committee for Industrial Organization meanwhile made effective its earlier threat to make reprisals against Representatives opposing the wages and hours bill. The C.I.O.'s newspaper, the "C.I.O. News," today listed the names of five Democratic and three Republican members of the House Rules Committee who had voted against reporting favourably on the bill.

The "C.I.O. News" called on voters to "remember these names at the next election."—United Press.

Pacific Islands Issue Reported Settled

Anglo-U.S. Jurisdiction Said Agreed

Washington, May 9.

Rival claims of Great Britain and the United States to the islands of Canton and Enderbury, which form part of the Phoenix Group of Islands in the middle of the Pacific, and lie astride the California-New Zealand air route, are understood to have been satisfactorily settled.

It is stated that the terms of an Anglo-American agreement providing for joint jurisdiction over the disputed islands will be announced shortly.

Later, according to the "New York Times," negotiations will be extended to cover the Antarctic regions, where huge areas are at present in friendly dispute between the two countries.

In an executive order signed by President Roosevelt on March 6, the United States formally claimed that Canton and Enderbury belonged to the United States, alleging that the islands were discovered by American whalers. The claim was disputed by Britain, which claimed sovereignty over the entire Phoenix Group.

In another statement later, President Roosevelt said that America's sole reason for proclaiming sovereignty over the two islands was to facilitate the development of commercial aviation. This, he said, had nothing to do with war plans.—Reuter.

Peiping's New Envoy

Peiping, May 9.

In view of the increasingly close relations between the "Provisional Government" and Manchoukuo, the Peiping regime is contemplating the dispatch of a resident representative to Hsinking, according to Chinese reports.

The appointment of such a representative would be on the same lines as the appointment recently made to Tokyo.—Reuter.

Ali Pasha Resigns from Royal Cabinet

Sequel to Crisis Causing Government's Fall

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, May 9.

Ali Maher Pasha, Chief of the Egyptian Royal Cabinet, has tendered his resignation to King Farouk. The resignation, it is learned, has not yet been accepted.

Ali Maher Pasha's decision to resign follows the recent crisis in the Egyptian Cabinet following a difference between Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, Prime Minister, and Ali Pasha, on the composition of the Ministry.

The disagreement arose from the Prime Minister's proposals to make the Ministry more representative of the groups forming the parliamentary majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

The disagreement led to the resignation of the Egyptian Government, following which King Farouk invited Mahmoud Pasha to form a new Government. The crisis was finally solved on April 27 when Mahmoud Pasha, in accordance with the King's invitation, formed a new Government, largely a reshuffle of the old.—Reuter.

Scientific Jury Will Decide Baby's Fate

Operation May Save Life But Blindness Result

Chicago, May 8.

Mr. Herman Colan and his wife, Estelle, today agreed to allow a jury of twelve men representing science and religion to decide the fate of their five-week daughter, Helaine.

The baby is suffering from a retinal malignant growth similar to cancer. The sight of the left eye has already been destroyed. It was believed the disease had affected the right eye and was reaching toward the brain where it would cause death.

The jury must decide whether to allow nature to take its course or operate in hopes that the operation save the baby's life. The operation, even if successful, will result in complete blindness.—United Press.

Chinese Students Help

Paris, May 8.

Several thousand people attended a gala reception given here early this afternoon by Chinese students of the University of Paris for the benefit of the Chinese Red Cross. Several amateur theatrical numbers were presented by the young men and women who organized their fete in the Chinese section of the University City.—Havas

Empire Day Observed By Local Italians

Grenadiers Hold Parade: Flag Presented

The second anniversary of the successful Abyssinian campaign, which has been named by the Italians as Empire Day, was celebrated by Italians in Shanghai with a parade at Italian military headquarters in the morning and a reception in the Italian Club in the evening. His Excellency Signor Giuliano Cora, the Italian Ambassador to China, was present at both functions.

The parade in the morning was held at the headquarters of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Savoia Grenadiers, 62 Robison Road. A flag was presented to the Grenadiers by Italian Fascists here, while Colonel E. Andreini, commanding officer of the Italian forces, and a number of other officers received decorations. A service of mass was held on the parade ground, being conducted by Father E. Gherzi, of Zikawei Observatory.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening, a reception was held in the Italian Club to members of the diplomatic and consular body, members of the Italian community and their friends. Also present at the ceremony were representatives of the Nazi Party in Shanghai.

After recalling the political situation in Europe at the time of the Abyssinian crisis, Signor Giuliano Cora laid stress on the enormous value of the reappearance of the imperial splendour on the sacred hills of Rome. He also made reference to the Rome-Berlin Axis and the visit of the Fuehrer to the Italian capital.

Signor Mario Appelius, the Italian writer and journalist, also related the historical event, mentioning his personal experiences during the Ethiopian campaign.

Polish Countess Spy

Berlin, May 8.

The Polish Countess Welopolska has been condemned to life imprisonment for espionage, current reports claim today. The Countess was arrested some eight months ago on board the express from Warsaw. No official confirmation as to her present position and the sentence passed upon her is yet available. Deliberations of the Tribunal of the People are always secret.—Havas.

About 700 students and teachers have registered with the preparatory office of the Shansi Middle School, which is to be opened shortly in Sian under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, states a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." The school, for which suitable premises have yet to be secured, will probably start its class work toward the end of May.

Tsingtao Celebrates May Day

Germans Give Reception: Yacht Club Racing

Tsingtao, May 4.

Lots of residents awakened on Sunday morning with that "I'm to be queen of the May" feeling which only the knowledge of a pleasant May day before them or a dose of Kruschen salts can induce. Being German National Day the German residents, old and young alike, settled down to celebrate it with characteristic determination and satisfaction. At the Consulate reception held by Dr. Bracklo an atmosphere of enthusiasm prevailed, which continued throughout the whole day's celebrations being much in evidence at the Braunes Haus to which the German community, practically en masse, repaired in the afternoon.

Yachtsmen and the friends shared the festive feeling for the Yacht Club was to open its season with confidence and circumstance.

Mrs. Orchin and Miss G. Napier had very tastefully decorated the club room with flowers, and arranged comfortable accommodation for the 94 who partook of the very excellent buffet tiffin which Mr. G. Bloom, manager of the International Club, had provided. Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry, C.B.E., Commodore of the club, gave a peppy little speech of welcome to those present and expressd his confidence in the future of the club so forcefully and persuasively that everybody began to share his confidence and predict a great future for the club. He closed by introducing Mrs. Grant Adams, upon whom fell the happy task of distributing the prizes to the winners of last season's races.

Military Academy at Tungchow

Gen. Chi Hsieh-Yuan Will Head Institution

Peiping, May 9.

The Military College at Tungchow established by the Ministry of Public Safety will be opened tomorrow, according to Chinese reports.

The results of the examinations recently held in Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan and Shihchiachwang will be announced shortly. For the time being, only 100 new students will be admitted. The original aim of the College was to enlist 500 students.

The presidency of the College is taken over by General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Minister of Public Safety in the "Provisional Government," in a concurrent capacity. The new students will undergo training for a year and, upon graduation, will receive appointments as officers of the "national army" which is to be organised.—Reuter.

"Sell Gold" Campaign Starts in Japan

Tokyo, May 9.

Emulating Italy during the Ethiopian-war, the Japanese today launched a nation-wide "Let's Sell Gold to the Government" campaign.

The campaign is being actively backed by the powerful "Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers. Two thousand employees of the Ministry of Finance throughout Japan have already announced their readiness to sell their gold trinkets to bolster the Government's gold reserves.—Domei.

Suspected Bomb-Tossers In Court

Proceedings against the two Chinese arrested after the explosion of two handgrenades on the Bund, near Foochow Road, on April 30, were resumed in the First Special District Court yesterday behind closed doors. While details of the hearing were guarded by the authorities, the men were known to have been remanded for another week.

Heavy Rains in Lisbon

Lisbon, May 9.

Heavy rains during the last few days have resulted in the low lying parts of Lisbon being flooded. In some places, the water has risen to the ceiling of the first floor.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Merrylight Winner of Shanghai Derby

Leads Cordon Bleu By 1½ Lengths In Spite of Saturday's Indifferent Performance: Cire Stable Shows Best Griffins

By "The Chaser"

THE Shanghai Derby was the chief attraction of yesterday afternoon's races on the Shanghai course and it was won by "Jimmy" Pote Hunt on the handsome griffin from the Cire stable, Merrylight, whose popularity dwindled after his rather unimpressive win on Saturday, and even the stable jockey chose to ride another mount. Merrylight was highly rated before the actual racing commenced last Saturday, but after he had won his first race in an indifferent style many looked elsewhere for the Derby winner.

Ten starters faced the barrier and the moment the tape was lifted Picayune forged into the lead. Opposite the Grand Stand the first time round, Ironsides, with Needa in the saddle, joined Picayune, while Merrylight was well placed with Stonylight just behind. At the three quarter mile post, Picayune and Ironsides were still in the lead with the two Cire ponies, Merrylight and Stonylight, running together a length behind and another length away White Birthday galloped along-side of Cordon Bleu. Newcastle started last and was still last.

When the three furlong mark was reached the position was unchanged except for Newcastle, who had come up slightly. Ironsides and Picayune dropped back just before entering the straight and Merrylight and Cordon Bleu took the lead. Newcastle was unlucky to be closed in and could not find an opening until late and when he came through he came with a vengeance and was travelling twice as fast as the leaders, but the lead Merrylight and Cordon Bleu, who were now first and second respectively, had established was too much for him to cope with. Merrylight flashed past the post a length and a half in front of Cordon Bleu, while Newcastle came with a burst to overtake Stonylight and take third place half a length away.

The first race was won by Mrs. Jack Liddell's Legateship, who beat Don Augustin to win by half a length. Sober Morn went into the lead from the start with Houdini and Pearlylight in close attendance. After the straight was entered Legateship and Don Augustin came with a burst to take first and second place respectively, while Romford passed Steve Brodie to take third place.

The only Chinese jockey to find success yesterday was the popular J. B. Lok, who rode Dictatorship to victory in the mile race for third class ponies.

Man O'Pep went like mad from the start and when the half mile past was reached he had about fifteen lengths to spare, but at the three furlong mark he was going a little faster than standing still and the whole field passed him. Eureka Excellent, Belvedere and Charminglight entered the straight together but the latter two faded in no time to let Sundridge Park come up. Half a furlong from home Dictatorship, who had been running last all the way, came up with a burst to take the lead to carry on and win by two lengths. Sundridge Park beat Eureka Excellent on the run in to take second place.

Moller's Successes

R. B. Moller was the most successful jockey of the day and scored three wins during the afternoon's racing. His first win was in the third race on Mightylight who galloped home a length and a half in front of Blue Peter. Port St. Mary shied at the starting gate and started six lengths behind the field. He soon caught up however, and was right in the running at the finish but was not placed. Artimid filled the remaining place.

Going Haywire turned out to be a live wire, in the fourth race, and passed the field like a streak of lightning to win after running in the rear most of the way. The Swan beat Toodle-do to take second place by three quarters of a length.

Naming Morn cantered home an easy winner in the fifth race with three lengths to spare. He was made a raging favourite, while Benlomond was made second favourite and ran true to form by annexing second place. Autumnlight was third.

Cherrylight was given the race of his life by Captain Blood in the sixth event. Captain Blood was a trifle unlucky in getting the worst of a short head verdict. Libertylight had a tough time with The Midget before he could beat him to take third place.

Cire Stable's Griffins

The Cire stable lived up to their reputation of having the best griffins this year by winning the seventh race with a flyer in Flyinglight, who beat Capture Morn by four lengths. The third place was filled by another cire pony in Handylight.

Sumatra justified his eight hundred and twenty-four supporters by winning from Loch Mohr in a common canter with a length and a half separating them. Saale-Fels took the lead early in the race and maintained it up to the last quarter when he was passed by Sumatra and Loch Mohr. Sumatra and Loch Mohr entered the straight slightly in the lead with Friskylight and Clopin-Clopant coming up on the outside. About a hundred yards from home Sumatra took the lead and galloped on to win.

Clopin-Clopant just beat Friskylight to take third place a length and a half away. Busted Royal seemed to be in a class all by himself (or maybe he is too good for these auction griffins) and would not move faster than a stationary snail, finishing nearly a quarter of a mile behind the rest.

Noodt rode a good race on The Frigate to beat the raging hot favourite Frostylight by three quarters of a length in the tenth race. Frostylight entered the straight in the lead and looked a certain winner until Noodt came with a burst at the last moment to win. Snappylight finished third three lengths away.

Taken For A Ride

Alec White was taken for a ride by White Parade who took the bit, after a false start in the eleventh race, and cantered away, and just when White thought he had him under control, which was after half a mile, a stirrup leather broke and the pony continued on his way again gaily, until he had completed the course and arrived at the starting post again. Here White dismounted to have a new stirrup leather put on and probably to curse the sweating White Parade heartily.

One must congratulate White for bringing White Parade home second in the race, after a poor start, against Bober who won by half a length. Night Express was third. Brand on Waterloobey carried nearly half the money in the last race and won it by a short head from Gold Vase, who beat Roehampton by four lengths.

1.—Race. ¾ mile.
Legateship (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 155 F. Marshall 1
Don Agustin (Whyteleafe) 152 C. G. Jack 2
Romford late Reno Morn (A. S. Henchman) 161 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Steve Brodie (H. Maitland), Sober Morn (E. B. Cumine), Pai Yu Shuang (A. Noodt), Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (R. B. Moller), Houdini (G. P. Gram), Grey Snake (H. I. R. Hodgman), Servus (John Sparke), Glamourbey (R. H. Robertson).
Won by ½ length; a head.
Time, 1.33⅖ sec.
Win, $43.80. Places, $12.80, $18.40, $8.80.

2.—Race. 1 mile.
Dictatorship (Ment) 155 J. B. Lok 1
Sundridge Park (Snack) 154 A. V. Striker 2
Eureka Excellent (G. C. Shaw) 152 H. P. Chanson 3
Also ran:—Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Grayling (A. Noodt), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (C. B. Moller), Morning Glory (A. C. Kew), Merry Memories (John Sparke), Smart Morn (G. P. Gram), Men O'Pep (V. L. Xavier), Belvedere (Gabor Renner), Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine).
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.08⅗ sec.
Win, $27.20. Places, $8.20, $8.60, $7.80.

3.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Mightylight (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 1
Blue Peter (Bellenden) 153 A. Noodt 2
Artimid (Cab) 152 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), White Scamp (G. P. Gram), Non-starter, Cinema Morn (R. Morgan), Sparkfoot (R. D. Parkin), Goldenray (V. L. Xavier), The Cosmopolitan (H. W. Keep), Gold Cup (A. V. Striker), Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (John Sparke).
Sweep: (1) 303, (2) 533, (3) 423.
Unplaced: 641, 254, 229, 250, 267, 703, 636.
Won by 1½ length; a neck.
Time, 2.45 sec.
Win, $18.80. Places, $7.20, $6.60, $10.60.

4.—Race. ¾ mile.
Going Haywire late Liberty Morn (E. M. H.) 153 H. W. Keep 1
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 146 A. Noodt 2
Toodle-do late Joint Venture (W. G. Turbyfill) 146 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (C. B. Moller), Nevada Morn (F. Marshall), Yura (Gabor Renner), Legal Tender (J. S. Chwang), White Major (V. L. Xavier), Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. F. Clark), Flying High late Wild Goose (H. Maitland), Merry Hero (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 314, (2) 151, (3) 147.
Unplaced: 182, 260, 103, 230, 681, 597, 160, 303.
Won by 1 length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.31⅕ sec.
Win, $12.80. Places, $7.40, $19.60, $66.60.

5.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Naming Morn (Morn) 158 F. Marshall 1
Benlomond (Makalee) 158 L. H. Wade 2
Autumnlight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Runninglight late Running Numbers (C. B. Moller), Felixstowe (A. F. Clark), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Corps Cavalry (A. A. White), Busted Straight (V. V. Needa), The New China (A. Noodt), Merry Thoughts (J. Pote-Hunt), Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (H. W. Keep).
Sweep: (1) 210, (2) 306, (3) 703.
Unplaced: 640, 683, 332, 658, 126, 417, 207, 693.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.20 sec.
Win, $8.80. Places, $5.40, $6.20, $10.40.

6.—Race. ½ mile.
Cherrylight (Cire) 164 R. B. Moller 1
Captain Blood (R. D. Parkin) 149 R. D. Parkin 2
Libertylight (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—The Midget (H. Maitland), Nero (L. H. Wade), The Scoter (A. Noodt), Port Bradda late Leaping Morn (John Sparke), Raibais (W. G. Turbyfill), Black Rock (Gabor Renner), Cavalier (I. H. Howell), Night Raider (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 370, (2) 505, (3) 711.
Unplaced: 213, 105, 683, 732, 659, 751, 681, 631.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.09 sec.
Win, $11. Places, $7.20, $15.40, $23.40.

7.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Flyinglight (Cire) 154 R. B. Moller 1
Capture Morn (Morn) 158 F. Marshall 2
Handylight (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Antonio (H. P. Chanson), Thirteen Black (L. H. Wade), Toorude (A. Johnstone), Man O'Zest (V. V. Needa), Brave Raider (H. P. Chanson), Non-Starter, Grey Dawn (H. Maitland), Lily (J. S. Chwang), Merry Lad (A. V. Striker), Swift Raider (E. B. Cumine), Holy Smoke (John Sparke), Man O'Zeal (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 379, (2) 403, (3) 659.
Unplaced: 770, 634, 181, 535, 775, 778, 655, 653, 721, 698.
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.48 sec.
Win, $13.60. Places, $5.80, $6.30, $15.60.

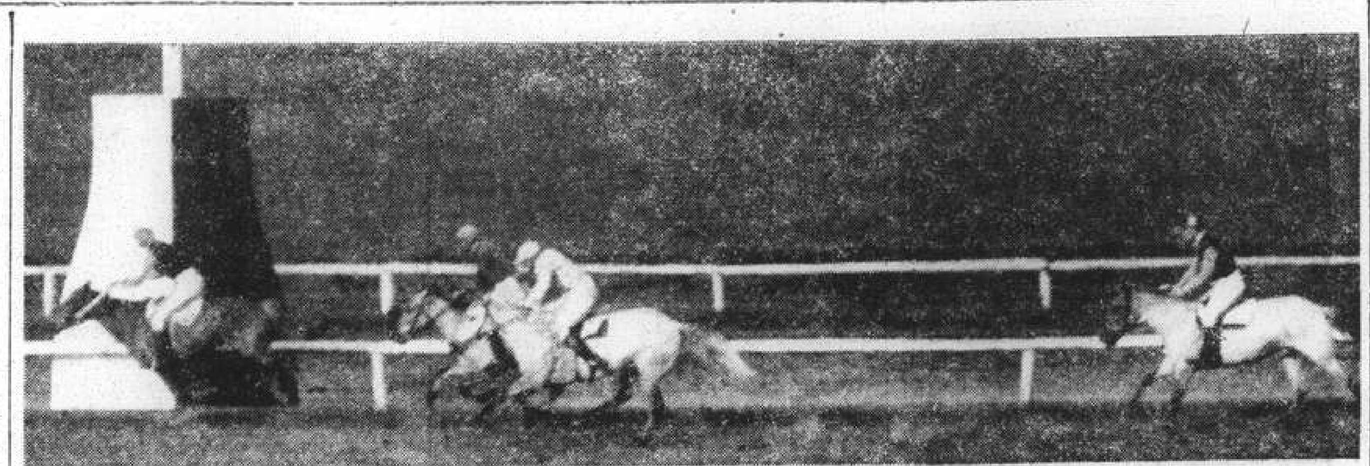
8.—Race. 1 mile.
Sumatra (E. B.) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Loch Mhor (Yulee) 153 H. Maitland 2
Clopin-Clopant (G. J. Mary) 152 J. K. Brand 3
Also ran:—Friskylight (R. B. Moller), Oder-Fels (Gabor Renner), Cockylight (C. B. Moller), Saale-Fels (A. C. Kew), Ghenghis Khan (L. H. Wade), Port Sodcrick (A. Noodt), Busted Royal (R. Morgan), Rhein-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Locheil (V. G. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 755, (2) 223, (3) 742.
Unplaced: 729, 620, 313, 526, 265, 658, 247, 527, 156.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.09⅕ sec.
Win, $9. Places, $6.40, $8.40, $13.

9.—Race. THE SHANGHAI DERBY (CLASSIC). 1½ mile.
Merrylight (Cire) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Cordon Bleu (We Two) 152 H. Maitland 2
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Stonylight (R. B. Moller), Bargain Morn (F. Marshall), Spotted Sand (L. H. Wade), Picayune (C. G. Jack), White Birthday (G. P. Gram), Little Joe (R. D. Parkin), Ironsides (V. V. Needa).
Sweep: (1) 366, (2) 275, (3) 623.
Unplaced: 765, 504, 126, 255, 196, 743, 102.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.17⅗ sec.
Win, $27. Places, $9, $3.40, $10.

10.—Race. 7 furlongs.
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) 152 A. Noodt 1
Frostylight (Cire) 163 R. B. Moller 2
Snappylight late Snapshot (Cire) 144 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (V. G. Sung), Tyrant Knight (R. D. Parkin), The Fledgling (V. V. Needa), Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. F. Clark), Scramble Morn (F. Marshall), Don Patricio (C. G. Jack), Phantom late Phantom Morn (H. W. Keep).
Sweep: (1) 429, (2) 838, (3) 621.
Unplaced: 166, 165, 687, 755, 774, 257, 859.
Won by ¾ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.47⅕ sec.
Win, $28.20. Places, $7.60, $5.40, $18.20.

11.—Race. 1 mile.
Bober late High Fish (H. & K.) 147 L. H. Wade 1
White Parade (A. V. White) 144 A. A. White 2
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 147 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Vickylight late Invicta (R. Morgan), Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (R. B. Moller), Sootylight (H. W. Keep), Magic Eye (H. Maitland), Hwangchow (R. D. Parkin), Claverton late Candito (V. L. Xavier), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), Dow Jones (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 613, (2) 637, (3) 157.
Unplaced: 843, 864, 351, 705, 325, 236, 537, 53.
Won by ½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.05⅗ sec.
Win, $18.80. Places, $7.80, $16.20, $8.80.

12.—Race. 11 furlongs.
Waterloobey (D. J.) 155 J. K. Brand 1
Gold Vase (We Two) 152 H. Maitland 2
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 515 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (C. B. Moller), Sammy (Gabor Renner), Mou Tan Hua (H. W. Keep), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (E. B. Cumine) Non-Starter, Huntley Times late White Emperor (J. S. Chwang), Lal Bagh late Alpino (L. H. Wade), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Coronation Morn (F. Marshall), Smokylight (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: ($5) (1) 710, (2) 783, (3) 730.
Also ran:—575, 630, 627, 980, 929, 644, 782, 779, 963.
Sweep: ($2) (1) 248, (2) 749, (3) 103.
Unplaced: 181, 55, 283, 240, 616, 147, 311, 220, 601.
Won by short head; 4 lengths.
Time, 3.01⅖ sec.
Win, $9.20. Places, $5.80, $7.60, $8.20.



When Merrylight Won Yesterday's Classic

Merrylight (J. Pote Hunt) winning the Shanghai Derby yesterday, with Cordon Bleu second and Newcastle third. Below, Merrylight is being led in.

Mel Ott Hits Two Homers

Heavy Hitting Helps Giants Strengthen Grip At Top of National Baseball League

New York, May 8.

WHILE Mel Ott, husky outfielder, batted the New York Giants to victory in the National League today, Bob Feller lost his first twirling duel for the Cleveland Indians after scoring three victories.

Two timely home runs by Mel Ott resulted in the Terrymen humbling the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, and cementing their grip on the lead.

The powerful outfielder was in rare form and his brace of homers led to all scoring for the Giants. He lashed out his first four-bagger in the first when there was one aboard and he again chased in another man in the sixth, when he banged out his second four-ply blow.

Home Run in 12th

A home run in the twelfth canto by Al Todd, star catcher, gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 2-1 win over the Boston Bees after a bitter struggle.

By lashing out his winning circuit clout, Todd helped Mace Brown score his fourth victory on the mound and thus placed him with the leaders.

Feller had a terrible day on the mound. Not only was he shelacked badly in the first three innings, but his team-mates gave him poor support.

The Boston Red Sox nicked Feller for four runs in the first three stanzas. This fine start, largely the result of two costly errors by Hal Trosky in the initial frame, led the Beantown nine to an easy 5-0 triumph over the Sioux.

The defeat of the Tribe proved costly for the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators who won their tussles crept up within half-a-game of the American League leaders.

Cardinals Win

Johnny Mize pounded out two four-ply blows to help the St. Louis Cardinals trim the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-2. He smashed out his second four-bagger in the eighth when there was one man on base to give the Cards the triumph.

Bill Walters hurled the finest game of the day in twirling the Phillies 2-0 win over the Reds. Although touched for eight bingles, Walters was in grand form during the pinches and buckled down so effectively that only three Reds managed to reach the third base.

Homers by Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio and John Henrich paved the way for the Yankees to score a 7-3 win over the Chicago White Sox.

Thrilling Battle

In a thrilling battle which ended in true film fashion, the Philadelphia Athletics rapped out a 7-6 triumph over the Detroit Tigers.

Although Charlie Gehringer scored his second homer in the tenth frame to give the Bengals the lead, the Mackmen came back strongly in their half of the inning. They lashed four hits to gain two runs and victory.

The Washington Senators put the game on ice in the seventh when they tallied four runs which was sufficient for a 9-7 win over Browns who made five runs in the eighth, the rally just falling short.—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	2	10	1*

Batteries: Fette and Mueller; Bauers, Brown and Berres, Todd.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	6	0
Chicago	2	9	0

Batteries: Hubbell, Danning and Mancuso; French, Russell and Hartnett.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Cincinnati	0	8	0

Batteries: Walters and Atwood; Vandermeer and Lombardi, Hershberger.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	7	3
St. Louis	4	14	3

Batteries: Pressnell and Hoyt, Spencer, Shea; Warneke and Owen.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	10	2
New York	7	8	2

Batteries: Dietrich, Cox, Uhle and Sewell, Rensa; Ruffing and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	4	2
Boston	5	5	0

Batteries: Dietrich, Cox, Uhle and Hemsley; Wilson and Desautels.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	9	1
Philadelphia	7	15	0†

Batteries: Rowe, Coffman, Auker and York; Nelson and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	3
Washington	9	11	0

Batteries: Vanatta, Knott and Sullivan; W. Ferrell, Appleton and R. Ferrell.

*12 Innings; †10 Innings.

Team Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	16	3	.842
Chicago	13	7	.650
Pittsburgh	11	8	.579
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Boston	6	9	.400
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	4	13	.235

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	13	6	.684
New York	13	7	.650
Washington	13	7	.650
Boston	11	8	.579
Chicago	7	10	.412
Detroit	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
St. Louis	5	14	.263

—United Press.

Derby Call-Over

London, May 9.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, to be run at Epsom, over one mile, four furlongs, on June 1:—

2-1 Pasch offered, 85-40 taken
7-1 Portmarnock
11-1 Scottish Union
100-7 Golden Sovereign offered
15-1 Pound Foolish, taken and offered
100-6 Glen Loan
20-1 Mirza offered.—Reuter.

European Zone of Davis Cup

Belgium Enters 3rd Round: Czechoslovakia Forfeits: Holland Beats France

London, May 8.

Despite the fact that it trailed at the end of the first day's play, two matches to one, Yugoslavia entered the second round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup play today when Czechoslovakia suddenly forfeited the remaining tussles.

By clinching the doubles, Belgium ousted Greece and entered the third round.

Poland won both doubles completing its rout against Denmark, 5-0.

Holland won the doubles against France to lead, two matches to one.—United Press.

Holland's Victory

The Hague, May 8.

Putting up a grand, up-hill struggle after losing the first two sets, Hughan and Van Swoll, of Holland, won the next three to gain victory in the doubles match against France's Davis Cup choices, Petra and Bolelli. This puts Holland ahead by two to one in the European Zone Davis Cup tourney, since France won one of the two singles matches contested yesterday.

Two More Cross-Overs

In today's game, Hughan and Van Swoll started out slow and the French pair won the initial set by 8-6. The second they won much easier, the Dutch net aces striking poor form. At this decisive stage in the match, however, he Frenchmen faded rapidly though they tried a gallant comeback, and their opponents took the next three sets by scores of 6-1, 7-5 and 6-2.

There now remain the two crossover singles to play, and if France, former champion country, is to go any further in the tournament, she will have to win both.—Havas.

School Athletic Meet Today

Postponed Finals To Be Run On S.A.S. Track This Afternoon

There will be a "parade of schoolboy athletes" at the Shanghai American School today when the Shanghai Schools Athletic Association presents its annual sports meeting postponed from last Saturday. More than 200 contenders will take part in the competitions, which comprise no less than five different classes in accordance with the new system of weight, height, and age.

The meeting will commence at 2.15 p.m., with a grand march led by the Band of the U.S. Marine Corps. An attractive feature last year was the display given by the Drum and Fife Band of the Public School for Chinese. It has since been disbanded, as most of the instruments were destroyed during the hostilities. But this disappointment is compensated for by the courtesy of Colonel C.F.B. Price, commanding officer of the 4th Regiment, U. S. Marines, whose Band will play intermittently.

The school gaining the highest number of points in all five classes, will receive the Rotary Shield. The next best team will obtain the Superintendent Tom McKenna Shield. Last year the Public and Thomas Hanbury School and the St. Francis Xavier's College won the two trophies. The Saints appear stronger this year, in view of their fine performances in the preliminary heats on April 28 and 29. The French college have qualified most athletes, chiefly in the track events. The P.T.H. look rather shaky and are not favoured to retain the championship, although having the second largest number of qualifiers.

The Shanghai American School stand head and shoulders above the field in the senior division, and should win the "A" Class pennant for another year. In their meeting with the U. S. Marines a week ago, the boys improved on their performances in nearly every event, as compared to those of the preliminary heats, and may be expected to do somewhat better today because of having had another week's training and conditioning.

Padres Climb to Top Of Pacific League

Missions Lose Both Games In Doubleheader

San Francisco, May 8.

By splitting a double-header while the Hollywood Missions lost both tussles of their twin bill to the San Francisco Seals, the San Diego Padres assumed sole occupancy of the top berth in the Pacific Coast league today.

The Missions, co-tenants with the Padres yesterday, tumbled from the top by being the only team today to lose both ends of the double-header with the Seals. The Seals won, 8-2 and 5-3.

A triple tie for second place has occurred, with the Missions, Portland Beavers and Los Angeles Angels scoring 20 wins and 17 losses.

The Seals climbed a rung because of their double triumph. Scores follow:—

Openers

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	6	12	0
San Diego	11	21	3
Seattle	4	8	0
Sacramento	2	8	2
Hollywood	2	5	2
San Francisco	8	9	2
Oakland	11	17	0
Los Angeles	6	10	1

Night Caps*

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	14	0
San Diego	3	9	2
Seattle	2	7	1
Sacramento	3	7	1
Hollywood	3	7	0
San Francisco	5	12	2
Oakland	0	6	2
Los Angeles	12	13	1

*Seven Innings.

League Table

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	21	16	.568
Hollywood	20	17	.541
Portland	20	17	.541
Los Angeles	20	17	.541
San Francisco	19	18	.514
Sacramento	18	19	.486
Seattle	17	21	.447
Oakland	13	25	.342

—United Press.

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Japanese Premier Stresses New Offensive

Believes Result Might Force Chiang Kai-Shek To Sue For Peace: Developments Promised

Tokyo, May 9.

JAPAN'S new military offensive in China possibly may force Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to sue for peace, but in such an event Japan would not accept his proposals. Premier Prince Ayamaro Konoye made this statement to newspaper men aboard a train en route here from Tokyo today to attend a memorial service for Emperor Komei.

As a result of the new developments in the military situation Chiang Kai-shek may reconsider his attitude and attempt to establish friendly relations with the new Government in China, the Premier said. There would be no alternative left for the Nationalist administration but to be merged with the Provisional Government of China. Premier Prince Konoye asserted.

He predicted that the war situation will show such a definite development "within the course of the current month" as will warrant the amalgamation of the Provisional and Reformed Governments "in accordance with the fixed plan." New Government machinery must be established in the meantime, he stated, for unifying Japan's policies in China.

"The China incident is progressing favourably for Japan as expected according to our plans," the Premier declared. "The new developments in the hostilities, from the point of view of objectives aimed at, are of greater importance than the capture of Nanking was. The seeming deadlock in the war situation has been reported abroad in a very exaggerated manner. Therefore, the new Japanese military operations have an important significance abroad.

"Japan is not in a position to accept a peace proposal from Chiang Kai-shek, if he should sue for peace, because Japan declared she would cease to deal with Chiang Kai-shek on Jan. 16. Consequently with the development of the war situation Chiang Kai-shek may reconsider and attempt to establish friendly relations with the new regime in China.

Merged in New Regime

"On her part, Japan will co-operate with the new regime in China under the anti-Comintern banner. Therefore there will be no alternative left for the Chiang Kai-shek administration in China than to be merged with the Provisional Government of the Republic of China.

"There still remain some points which need further consideration in regard to the date of the merger of the two Governments and recognition by our country. We should bring about a merger of both Governments as soon as possible and establish the new regime on a solid foundation.

"We shall start detailed studies in the middle of this month on the questions of formulating the guiding principles of the new administration and the establishment of a China policy central organ.

"We have not yet decided whether we shall have a bureau outside the Cabinet or what persons we shall appoint for the purpose.

"At the last meeting of the Cabinet Council different opinions were expressed regarding the holding of a four-ministry of five-ministry conference, and the establishment of a bureau within the Cabinet to take charge of our China policy. By the end of this month we shall decide the principles for establishing a central organ so that we may unify our China policy.

"The Imperial Government, acting on our principle of protecting foreign rights and interests, will try to avoid any friction or antagonism between foreign interests and the activities of the North and Central China Development Companies. But I have no special plan for that at present."—Domei.

Big Gift for Chinese Refugees

Dr. Kung Sends $50,000 to French Concession

A sum of $50,000 to be donated to relief work institutions for Chinese in the French Concession has been received from Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, and Minister of Finance.

In appreciation of the French authorities' efforts to assist these refugees, Dr. Kung remitted this sum to M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, who immediately telegraphed his thanks for such a generous gift.

The Ambassador ordered the donation to be distributed as follows:

1. $30,000 to the Shanghai International Red Cross, presided over by Dr. W. W. Yen.
2. $10,000 to the relief organizations for Chinese refugees from Zikawei and surroundings in the zone under French military occupation.
3. $5,000 to the various relief works for Chinese refugees in the Aurora University and the Kiangnan Mission.
4. $5,000 as a contribution to the expenses of the Municipal Hospital for Chinese refugees suffering from cholera.—Havas.

Customs to Function Normally Soon

No Duty Collected Yet on Goods for Japanese

The Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai and the Japanese-occupied area in Central China will begin to function normally in the near future, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy said last night. The Customs, he added, are not yet collecting duty on goods destined for the use of the Japanese community here, such as foodstuffs.

Ordinary merchandise entering Shanghai is not given the benefit of free entry, he indicated. Goods now entering free of duty, with the exception of those destined for the armed forces, will in the future pay the required duty.

Asked if the Reformed Government was in actual control of the Customs, the sopkesman replied: "I don't like to say yes or no to that question."

New Japanese Naval Attache Here

Rear-Admiral Nomura Will Succeed to Post

Rear-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, the newly appointed naval attache to the Japanese Embassy in China, arrived here yesterday.

Last night, through a naval spokesman here, he announced his readiness to meet foreign press correspondents and to answer their written questions to the best of his ability.

Coming here with a record, which includes service as naval attache to the Japanese Embassy in Berlin and Chief of the Intelligence Section of the Naval General Staff, Rear-Admiral Nomura succeeds Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, who has been ordered attached to the General Staff in Tokyo. Rear-Admiral Nomura will concurrently head the Special Service Section of the Japanese Navy here.

Nanking Entry Denied

Chinese claims of the entry of guerillas into Nanking and the subsequent killing of 200 Japanese soldiers were denied last night by a spokesman for the Japanese Army here. The report was circulated in Hongkong yesterday by the Central News Agency.

"If the guerillas had really made their entry into Nanking, where are they now?" he asked. "Nanking is completely quiet." The nearest Chinese guerillas ever came to the Nationalist Government's former Capital, he said, was in the hills off Kuyang, between 40 and 50 klms. from Nanking.

Chinhai Boom Closed

Following the closure of the Chinhai boom, martial law has also been declared by the Chinese authorities at Chushan and Tinghai, according to a Chinese report received here yesterday. The last vessel to reach Ningpo was the Hsin Peking, which returned to Shanghai yesterday, remaining in Ningpo for only a few hours. The closure of the boom was reported to be due to the tense situation caused by the Japanese military movements along the Chientang River.

Unexploded Bomb Found

An unexploded bomb of potato masher type was found in a gutter in Chekiang Road, about twelve feet away from Kiukiang Road, at about 8.45 p.m. yesterday. In view of the constant movements of the search parties sent out by the Louza Station, the missile was believed to have been discarded by its owner. After a Chinese policeman had been told by a passer-by of the discovery of the bomb, it was removed by the police.

Belgian King For Hague

The Hague, May 9.

It was officially announced here today that King Leopold III of the Belgians will visit Queen Wilhelmina this year.—Havas.

Norway Gets Loan

Oslo, May 9.

The Government has contracted a loan of Swiss Frs. 46,500,000 from a group of Swiss banks.—Havas.

British G.O.C. To Visit Shanghai

Hongkong, May 9.

Major-General Arthur W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding British forces in China, will leave for Shanghai on Thursday on the liner Carthage. Although not announced in the official communique, it was learned from a reliable source that the General intends to visit Peiping, Tientsin and possibly Nanking.—United Press.

Soviet Army Command

Moscow, May 8.

Important changes occurred recently in the Soviet army high command.

Gen. Khozine has replaced Gen. Dybenko as Commander of the Leningrad military region. Generals Kovalev, Katchalov, Tioulenev, have respectively replaced Generals Gribov, Kuibychev as Commanders of the White Russia, Northern Caucasia, and Trans-Caucasia military regions. Nothing is known of the fate reserved for General Dybenko and his colleagues nor of the reasons for their disgrace.—Havas.

Subcarpathian Storm

Prague, May 8.

Three villages are destroyed, six bridges have been washed away, two mills were torn from their foundations and the roads near the River Uz, Sub-Carpathian Russia, are destroyed as the result of a terrible storm. The death toll is low with only two people killed.

The storm itself was not responsible for all damage as the River Uz overflowed and swept away houses and agricultural works.—Havas.

British Claims on Mexico

Mexico City, May 8.

The Government today received British demands for the payment of special claims amounting to 360,000 pesos under an agreement covering claims of various foreign Powers arising from the revolutionary periods. It was understood that a similar payment on French claims had been defaulted, although the Government is paying U.S. $2,000,000 to the United States. The British payment is already four months overdue.—United Press.

Booms Will Not Cause Floods in Yangtze

Hankow, May 9.

Engineers here believe that the series of strong booms constructed across the Yangtze to prevent Japanese warships from steaming up-river will not cause floods in the up-river area. While the river in the immediate vicinity of the booms may overflow at high water, the area affected is expected to be small.—Reuter.

Japanese Strike at Hsuchowful From Five Directions

(Continued from page 5)

Hankow, May 9.

The centre of gravity of the military operations has now been transferred from the South to the West of Shantung province. According to Chinese reports published here today, 25,000 Japanese troops are now concentrated in the West of Shantung of which about 17,000 are in Tsining and Chiahsiang, and the remainder in Nanyangchen and Hsiangchen. Japanese reinforcements are expected to arrive in this sctor within the next few days.

From the number of collapsible boats assembled in this area by the Japanese, the conclusion is drawn in Chinese military circles that the Japanese intend to cross Weishan lake in the direction from east to west. Increased activity is being simultaneously manifested by the Japanese in the southern extremeity of Hopei province, especially in the vicinity of the Yellow River.

Chinese military circles believe that the Japanese intend to advance shortly southwards from Tsining and will endeavour to cross the Yellow river with the aim of carrying out a combined attack on the Lunghai railway in the sector south of Weishan lake. This belief is based on the reinforcement of the Japanese forces in the town of Fenkiu on the northern bank of the Yellow river opposite Kaifeng.

Meanwhile, the situation in South Shantung is reported today to be unchanged. In he southern sector of the Tsinpu line the Japanese succeeded in transporting 7,000 troops from the southern to the northern bank of the Hwai river. These troops are now marching in the direction of Kweiteh to the south of the Lunghai railway.

Chinese quarters opine that the Japanese have provisionally abandoned their attempt to break through the Tsinpu railway line and are now endeavouring to unite their northern and southern armies east of Ssuchow.

The centre of struggle in the immediate future will thus probably be in West Shantung, in the north of Anhwei province and in the east of Honan.—Trans-Ocean.

Situation in Yangtze

Honkow, May 9.

Reviewing the military situation in the Yangtze River valley today, the Chinese military spokesman stated that the Japanese occupied Chaohsien, west of Hohsien and opposite Wuhu, on April 30. The Chinese troops from Hofei had advanced eastward to meet the Japanese, he said, and fighting was now going on at Wanchiashan, north of Chaohsien. The situation here, the spokesman pointed out, was not important as the strength of the Japanese at Chaohsien was stated to be small.

The Japanese at Yenchen, who were advancing northward along the sea coast, had been halted at Kouancheng, south of Fuling. The Japanese claim of the occupation of Fuling on May 6, the spokesman continued, was believed to be premature as the Chinese troops there had communicated with headquarters on that day. The present situation in Fuling, however, was obscure.

Turning to the situation south of Yangtze River, the spokesman said that the Chinese were attacking at Fuyang, on the north bank of the Chientang River, west of Hangchow, and capital of Chekiang province. In Kiangsu, the Chinese were attacking at Liyang and Yihsing, cities west of Lake Ta. The Chinese troops, he added, were only four kilometres from Yihsing, while at Liyang, the Chinese were approaching the city wall, thus interrupting highway communications between Nanking and Hangchow.—Reuter.

Grand Canal Station Again Bombed

Japanese Claim Big Damage Done to Railway Stock

For the second time in two days, Japanese naval aircraft on Sunday bombed the strategically important Grand Canal station, at the intersection of the canal and the Lunghai Railway, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday.

Bombed at the station were buildings, locomotives, freight cars and ammunition dumps, he claimed.

"Effective raids," the spokesman said, were also carried out against Kanyu, a town in the north-eastern corner of Kiangsu.

Heavy damage was said to have been inflicted upon Chinese positions on and near the town, while Chinese troop concentrations were "severely punished."

Other naval aircraft, meanwhile, raided the Canton-Hankow Railway south of Pakonghow, blowing up tracks in many points and bombing munitions works.

Two of the three bombed plants were seen by the raiders to go up in flames, the spokesman asserted.

Also bombed during the day, despite poor visibility, were freight cars and war supplies at Suhsien, on the Tsinpu Railway, and Chinese troops on land and in junks near Fengtai, west of Pengpu.

Other raids were carried out against Chinese troop concentrations west of Fowning, an important Chinese base south of the Lunghai Railway occupied by Japanese forces on Saturday.

Nantung Still in Hands Of Japanese

Report of Occupation by Chinese Troops Denied

A report on the re-occupation of Nantungchow, an important town on the north bank of the Yangtze, by the Chinese was denied by a Japanese military spokesman here yesterday.

The report was circulated abroad by a leading foreign news agency, and also letters received from residents in the city, dated April 26.

Official Japanese reports received here from Nantungchow on Sunday, the spokesman said, indicated that Japanese troops in the town are engaged in "mopping up" operations east of Nantungchow.

Japanese Encircled "In a Sense"

Spokesman Explains What Big Advances Mean

Commenting on Chinese claims of the encirclement of two large Japanese forces in southern Shantung, a Japanese military spokesman yesterday pointed out that units which penetrate deep into enemy lines are, "in a sense," surrounded by their foes.

The Japanese troops on the Shantung front, he claimed, have made a deep gap in the Chinese lines.

The Chinese reports, wired from Hankow to Hongkong by a German news agency, said two Japanese units, of 3,000 and 4,000 men, had been encircled by the Chinese at Pihsien and east of Taierchwang respectively.

U.S. Naval Frontier Deepened

Development of Five Inlands Included

New York, May 9.

The Navy Department is developing five islands as part of a naval frontier stretching 5,000 miles into the Pacific, according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune."

The programme, he says, includes seaplane bases starting in Alaska and Kodiak, in the North, then following the international date-line through Midway Island, Wake Island and terminating at Pagopago, in Samoa.—Reuter.

Chemical Industry in Soviets Sabotaged

Entire 1937 Plan Failed Because of Wrecking

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, May 9.

Wrecking in the chemical industry caused the failure of the entire 1937 plan, declared M. Kaganovitch, Commissar for Heavy Industry, in a statement today.

More wreckers and spies, he added, had been found in this industry than in any other, owing to the vital part it played in the nation's defences.—Reuter.

Esthonia's Cabinet

Tallinn, May 8.

The new Cabinet of Esthonia is but little changed from that in office previously, all but six statesmen retaining the portfolios they had held.

The new Ministers are the Premier, M. Eenpalu; the Foreign Minister, M. Selter who was Minister of Economy in the last Government; the Home Minister, M. Varmaa, former Chief of Police; the Minister of Justice, M. Assor, former Public Prosecutor in the Court of Appeal; the Minister of Economy, M. Sepp, former manager of an important textile concern; and the War Minister, Gen. Lill.—Havas.

Eire and Treaty Ports

Bublin, May 9.

Intensive training of approximately 1,500 troops, particularly in the use of anti-aircraft guns, undertake defence of treaty ports, will be started as soon as possible, it was announced today. It was reported that a coastal chain of aerodromes will be built to strengthen the defence plans.—United Press.

London Raid Practice

Windsor, May 9.

Five Hundred air raid precaution volunteers today staged exercises within sight of Windsor Castle although the Royal Family did not witness them. Forty "bombs" dropped in the manœuvres, caused hundreds of "casualties."—United Press.

Standard Tin Tonnages

London, May 9.

Well-informed tin circles in London today profess to have good reason for believing that the Malayan delegation to the International Committee will reopen, at the meeting on June 2, the question of the revision of standard tonnages.—Reuter.

100 Killed In Fire At Chungking

Chungking, May 9.

At least 100 persons were killed and injured in the biggest fire in Chungking in 10 years, which devastated one of the poorest quarters of the city during the early hours of Sunday morning. Seven-thousand homes were destroyed and 30,000 people rendered homeless. The fire began at about 2.30 a.m. in congested areas, consisting largely of flimsy wooden dwellings crowded on the steep slopes outside the city wall at Linchiangmen, on the north side of Chungking, on the bank of the Kialing river.

Aided by a slight breeze, the flames raced from building to building driving the frantic inhabitants before them in an attempt to seek safety within the city. Linchiangmen, which is a very narrow gate, was the scene of desperate struggles as the terror-stricken crowd, driven by the wall of flame behind them, sought to enter the city. A number of persons, especially children, were trampled to death in the bitter fight to get through the gate.—Reuter.

Italian Trade Mission In Tokyo

Round of Visits Paid On Japanese Officials

Tokyo, May 9.

The Italian economic mission led by Senator Ettore Contin paid a round of visits today, calling on the Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, other Ministers, the Manchoukuo Ambassador and the Papal Legate.

It is reliably reported that no definite programme for economic co-operation between Italy, Japan and Manchoukuo has been arranged pending a formal conference opening on May 11.

The "Asahi" reports that a barter system is likely to be adopted by the three countries, but official confirmation is lacking.—Reuter.

Trouble on British Troopship

Dorsetshire Ordered to Return to Hongkong

Hongkong, May 9.

The British cruiser Dorsetshire (9,900 tons), while en route to Manila from Singapore, was ordered to divert her course to Hongkong allegedly because of murder or manslaughter aboard. It was also understood that one naval rating had been taken into custody.

Naval authorities here are very reluctant about giving details pending the arrival of the warship.

Meanwhile, the matter has been reported to the Admiralty in London.—Reuter.

B.I.S. Holds Session

Basle, May 9.

Representatives of 21 European note issuing banks have arrived here to take part in the eighth general meeting of the Bank for International Settlements, as also several delegates of American and Japanese banking groups which like the note-issuing banks are also shareholders of the Bank of International Settlements.

Mr. S. A. Weldon from the United States will represent the First National Bank while the Bank of Japan will be represented by its Berlin manager, Mr. Yamamoto.

The German delegation is the same as that attending the monthly sessions of the board of directors of the B.I.S. Besides Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reichsbank president, Finance Councillor Focke and Dr. Ernst Huelse will attend from the Reichsbank directorate. Further German representatives are Herr von Schroeder, banker from Cologne, and Herr Reusch, general manager of the Gute Hoffnungs-Huette.

Besides its permanent delegates Mr. Montague Norman, Sir Otto Niemeyer and Mr. Gobhold director, the Bank of England has sent two experts while the Bank of France besides deputy governor Fournier, Baron Brincard and Marquis de Vogue—who go regularly to Basle—has sent as well its finance president and the director of the department of studies.

The Bank of Italy has sent Mr. Accolini, its Governor Professor Beneduce, and Messrs. Pennachio and Nathan directors who have often accompanied the Italian delegation, and besides these two other experts.

The North European states will each be represented by the president of the respective national bank and one other member of the bank while Danzig will be represented by the president of the Bank of Danzig, Dr. Schaefer. Holland will be represented only by the President of the Netherlands Bank and one member of the board of directors, Dr. Trip. Belgium by the governor of her national bank, M. Jansen, Switzerland by several members of the national bank with President Professor Bachmann as their head.

Of the East and South East European states, the strongest delegation will be that of the Rumanian national bank which is sending six delegates to Basle while Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia will each send only one or two representatives.

As usual, the meeting of so many influential bank presidents will on this occasion also afford an opportunity for a personal and collective exchange of opinion. These private discussions usually have far greater significance than the purely formal proceedings at the general meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

THE Central authorities have instructed the Trade Control Commission of the Ministry of Economics to take measures to speed up the production of silk, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Following receipt of the order, it is reported, the Commission has decided to set aside $2,000,000 for the collection of silk cocoon crops in Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

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MONDAY, MAY 9, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 11¾ ....$ 20.43
U.S. $100 @ 24⅜ $410.26

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-⅛ $19.793
U.S. $100 @ 25 3/16 ....$397.02
London—demand 1/-⅛
4 months' sight credits 1/-⅛
4 months' sight docts 1/-3/16
6 months' sight credits 1/-5/32
6 months' sight docts 1/-7/32
New York—demand ..........U.S.$25 1/16
4 months' sight credits 25 3/16
4 months' sight docts 25 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/1⅞ U.S. $24 5/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 24¼=$412.37

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying 45¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 45¼
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling 44¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 44¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$397.62 £1=$19.79
Selling U.S.$100=$406.09 £1=$20.21

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.45=$1 Belgas 29.60=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.50=$1 Swiss Frs. 1.07=$1
Tourist Lire 4.98 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 61.60
$100=Reg. Mk. 120.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/-3/16	11 13/16
U.S. G.$	25¼	24½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			May
£ T.T.	11⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-1/32
G.$ T.T.	24⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	25
Fcs. T.T.	579	4 m/s.	913
Rs. T.T.	66¼	7 d/s.	67⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18 11/16	18 ⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.10	—
Bombay offtake 150 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and unchanged forward, being 18 11/16 for ready and 18 ⅝ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 3 annas up at 49.10.

It was reported bears covered. India bought. Business small. Market steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/- sterling and U.S.$ 24⅞.

The Interbank market was irregular throughout the day. At the opening there were nominal sellers at 11⅞ sterling and 24⅝ U.S.$ for cash and for a time no business was done. Later sellers came out and a small business was done at 1/0 1/16 sterling for cash which was the highest rate of the day. The lowest was 11 13/16 sterling for cash. At the close there were buyers for cash at 11 13/16 sterling and 24¾ U.S.$ and sellers for may at 11 13/16 and 24½ U.S.$.

Paris Bourse Report

Paris, May 8.

The past week on the Bourse was marked by firmness on the market, especially on Wednesday and Thursday when lively sessions were remarked. The only element that really dominated the tendencies on the Bourse was the monetary situation. On Wednesday, the meeting of the Cabinet in the morning was at once interpreted by brokers as presaging some important monetary measure. Thursday saw the general trend on the increase while the market was extremely animated since the Bourse also knew of the Daladier declaration on devaluation and that the level of the franc would be set at 179 to the pound sterling.

The announcement that large repatriations of capital were taking place, and the probability that a big portion of this returned capital would be used on the Bourse, also acted as a stimulant to the market.

The last session of the week was consecrated to the consolidation of the considerable increases realised previously. Important gains were absorbed without difficulty. Men in close touch with the Bourse even risked opinions that the conditions prevailing after the exceptional movements of the days before, allowed for favourable forecasts as to the near future.

French stocks above all benefited during the week as speculators thought they would be the chief ones to profit from the repatriated capital, while the Internationals would probably not enjoy even the popularity they had had previously. Comparison of Friday's situation on the Bourse with that of the Friday before makes apparent the increases of about five francs in ordinary Rentes, and the 13-francs-raise in Rentes of 1925, the income on which is at a fixed rate of exchange.

French shares on which dividends are variable, progressed between five and ten per cent. Among the Internationals, shares on raw materials were increased in value as they were stimulated by the best of dispositions on Wall Street. However, other "safe" stocks, such as the Suez Canal and gold mines, were much calmer.

On the exchange, the pound sterling which was worth 162.125 francs the week before, went up to 162.85 on Monday, continued to rise to 165 by Tuesday and on Wednesday was at about 170 francs. On Thursday the rate of exchange was fixed at 179, and then the franc recovered somewhat, going to 178.40 on Friday and 177.875 at London yesterday. A sharp rise of the francs would have taken place under the pressure of repatriated capital if the stabilization fund were not used to buy up enormous quantities of foreign currency.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, May 9.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, the quotations being:—

	May 7	May 9
London spot	18 11/16d.	18 11/16d.
„ forward	18 ⅝d.	18 ⅝d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.98 ⅜	$4.98 15/16
One U.S. dollar	48.175d.	48.102d.
Gold	139/8½d.	139/10d

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
500 Anglo Java	$ 12.00
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Kelantan	$ 0.30

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

70 S'hai Power (Pref)	$105.00

UNOFFICIAL

30 Ewo Mills (Pref)	$137.50
Morning Session	1,510
Afternoon Session	100
Total	1,610

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 7	9	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	198.03	198.88	Up 0.85
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

Yangtsze Insurance Pays Dividend

Substantial Increase in Premium for 1937

The resolution that a dividend of $3.50 and a bonus dividend of $1 per share be paid to shareholders and that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to contributors of Contributory Marine Premium was passed at an annual meeting of the Yangtsze Insurance Association held at the firm's head office on the Bund at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold, chairman, was supported by Messrs. C. J. Knipschildt, G. E. Marden and W. Mellor, directors, and M. H. Ivy, general manager. Shares represented were 149,766. The chairman in his speech said:—

The Year under review has, for reasons well known to you all, been one of peculiar difficulty in the Far East and we are fortunate that we have shared with our parent company, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., a world-wide business to which China contributes but a small part and disturbances in the East are no longer of the outstanding importance to us that they were some years ago.

In the Marine Account the profit transferred to Profit and Loss Account $154,926.52 compared with $164,717.36 in the previous year. There is a substantial increase in premium for 1937 which is partially due to the improvement in trade conditions and partially to War Risk premiums.

No direct comparison can be made in the Fire account with the previous year's figures since the 1936 account contained nine months' figures only. The profit transferred to Profit and Loss Account amounted to $144,490.04 or 9.62 of the premium, which may be considered very satisfactory.

In the Accident and General account there is an increase in premium but a loss has been sustained. Many other companies transacting the classes of business included under this heading have experienced similar results and the account is receiving the closest attention with a view to improving the position.

Profit and Loss Account

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account is $2,038,064.91, after making the transfer of $1,669,565.22, as recommended and approved at last year's meeting and after provision of an additional $505,263.16 to the Reserve for Outstanding Losses.

The dividend recommended and provided for in the Accounts is the same as last year at $3.50 per share, with a bonus dividend of $1.00 per share. The interest earned on investments provides for almost the whole of the cost of this distribution.

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I must refer with regret to the impending retirement of our General Manager, Mr. M. H. Ivy. He has well earned a rest after his long period of service with the Association and I am sure you will join with me in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

Mr. R. H. Whittall has been appointed as his successor and the Board welcomes his return to Shanghai after an absence of many years.

The following resolutions were passed:—

That the Report and Accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1937 as presented be accepted and passed.—Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, and seconded by Mr. W. Mellor.

That a Dividend of $3.50 and a Bonus Dividend of $1.00 per share be paid to shareholders and that a Bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to contributors of Contributory Marine Premium.—Proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold and seconded by Mr. W. Mellor.

That Mr. G. E. Marden be re-elected by a director of the Association.—Proposed by Mr. H. E. Orr. and seconded by Mr. J. McFarlane.

That Messrs. Thomson & Co. be elected auditors to serve until the next ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders and that their remuneration be subject to arrangement with the directors.—Proposed by Mr. K. F. Piper, and seconded by Mr. D. S. Harley.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 6	May 7
Antamok	Unq.	Unq.
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.30	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.44	.43
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 65,030 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices): 79.85.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 9.

Kogo 5% Y.103.35

—Reuter

April Rubber Output

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Estates Ltd.	19,600

North China Insurance Pays £3 Dividend

Past Year of Peculiar Difficulty in Far East

A dividend of £3 was declared at the annual meeting of the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., held at the firm's head office on the Bund at 10.30 a.m. yesterday. Mr. A. M. Cobbett, chairman, was supported by Messrs. L. J. Davies, W. P. Lambe and W. Nation, directors, and Mr. M. H. Ivy, general manager. Shares represented were 9,964.

The chairman in his speech said:

The year 1937 was one of peculiar difficulty in China for reasons well known to you all and we are the fortunate indeed, as was stated by the Chairman of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, with which company we are affiliated, that the troubles which afflict the Far East today are not of the same paramount importance to our business as they would have been some years ago.

In the Marine Account, the profit transferred to Profit and Loss is £6,467.11. 9 from the 1936 account compared with £6,974.17. 5 in the previous year. There is a substantial increase in premium for 1937 which is partially due to the improvement in worldwide trade conditions during the first part of the year and partially to War Risk Premiums

No direct comparison can be made in the Fire account with the previous year's figures since the 1936 Account contained nine months' figures only. The profit transferred to Profit and Loss amounted to £5,719. 7.10 or 9.62 per cent. of the premium which may be considered very satisfactory.

In the Accident and General account there is an increase in premium but again a loss has been sustained. Our experience is in common with other insurance companies transacting the classes of business included under this heading and every effort is being made to bring the account on to a more satisfactory basis.

Profit and Loss Account

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss account is £93,010.15. 9, after making the transfer of £70,000 to Reinsurance Fund as recommended and approved at last year's meeting, and after provision of an additional £20,000 to the Reserve for Outstanding Losses.

The dividend recommended and provided for in the Accounts is the same as last year at £3.10 per share and is only slightly in excess of the interest earned.

Depreciation of local investments has been fully provided for and all the securities are shown at or below their mean market value on December 31, 1937.

Since the last report Mr. F. W. Poate has resigned from the Board and has proceeded on leave after a very strenuous and anxious time during the recent hostilities in Shanghai. I am sure you will join with me in hoping that his health will soon be restored and that he will have an enjoyable holiday.

I must also refer with regret to the impending retirement of our general manager, Mr. M. H. Ivy. We feel that, although we regret his departure, he has well earned a rest and we shall all wish him a long and happy retirement.

Mr. R. H. Whittall has been appointed as successor to Mr. Ivy and the Board will welcome his return after an absence of many years from Shanghai.

The following resolutions were passed:

That the Report and Accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1937 as presented be accepted and passed.—proposed by Mr. A. M. Cobbett, and seconded by Mr. W. P. Lambe.

That a dividend of £3.10 per share be paid to shareholders and that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to contributors of Contributory Marine Premium.—Proposed by M. A. M. Cobbett, and seconded by Mr. W. P. Lambe.

That Messrs. W. P. Lambe and W. Nation be re-elected directors of the Company.—Proposed by Mr. H. E. Orr, and seconded by Mr. D. S. Harley.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Hongkong, be elected auditors to serve until the next ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders and that their remuneration be subject to arrangement with the directors.—Proposed by Mr. K. F. Piper, and seconded by Mr. C. Mclean.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Officers:—The following extract from the Municipal Gazette dated May 6, is published for information:—Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the Medal for Long Service:—Major W. S. Parsons Apr. 30.

United Command:—Lieutenant W. M. Awad, assumes (temp.) command of the American Company with effect from May 6, during absence of Captain W. C. Farnham on leave.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—"C" M.G. Company. L/Cpl. N. O. Kring; Gnr. P. P. Kutt; Gnr. G. P. Berneleit; Gnr. H. J. Lohmueller; Gnr. N. B. Cato Aall; Gnr. A. Ullstein; Gnr. H. Dieter. Jewish Company. Pte. E. Abraham; Pte. B. Brinberg; Pte. E. Altshuler; Pte. A. Katznelson. No. 3 (Vol) Company "C" Bn. Pte. R. T. Mogilkin; Pte. I. M. Veluhoff.

Dress:—The following extract from M.C.R. 63 is republished:—At functions an entertainments other than those of an entirely military nature uniform will be worn only with the special permission of the Commandant.

Congratulatory: — The Commandant wishes to congratulate Lieutenant J. Huxley of the Armoured Car Company for his gallant action on May 5, when at great risk to his own life he dived into the Whangpoo River in an endeavour to rescue a drowning Chinese.

Commendation: — The Commandant has pleasure in commending No. 256/466 Private A. Vlasoff, "C" Bn. (Russian) for his prompt action on April 30, when he arrested a civilian who had thrown a bomb, and handed him over to the Civil Police.

Information:—It is notified for information that Captain T. Otorii's business telephone number of 45506.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Dvr. S. S. Borodin Apr. 28. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. B. Gourevitch Apr. 28. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. D. E. Crank May 6. Chinese Company.—Cpl. H. S. Waung May 2. Pte. R. Yang May 3. Interpreter Company.—Pte. Y. K. Tang May 2. Pte. Y. S. Chang May 3.

Leave:—Transport Company.—Lieutenant S. E. Avery from May 5 to Nov. 5. American Company.—Captain W. C. Farham from May 5 to Feb. 1, 1939. Medical.—Major H. C. Patrick from May 1 to May 15. Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenant C. L. L. Williams from May 27 to Jan. 27, 1939.

Annual Meeting of Millington, Limited

Small Profit Shown on Shanghai Business

The annual meeting of Messrs. Millington Ltd., was held at 117 Hongkong Road yesterday. Mr. E. F. Harris presided, supported by Messrs. A. P. Nazer and F. C. Millington, directors. Holders of 19102 shares were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

When addressing you at the last general meeting held in May 1937, I stated in the conclusion of my speech; Your directors hesitate to indulge in prophecy and the customary optimism of better times ahead, but after a review of the first four months of 1937 and assessment of the business actually in hand, there is every reason for expecting better results on the current year's working.

It can be confidently stated that had it not been for the unfortunate events which occurred in the latter half of 1937, the better results which your directors anticipated would have materialized and we would have been in a position to declare a dividend. To support this statement let me mention that from January onwards up to the end of July, our business was progressing so satisfactorily that a profit had been made by that time in Shanghai alone of over $20,000.00 and there were good grounds to believe that subsequent months would have shown further profits.

Change of Premises

The hostilities, as you know, broke out in August. They occurred just at a time when we were engaged in transferring our offices and printing plant to premises better adapted for our business at 117 Hongkong Road. That the moving was done without any loss or damage to your machinery in face of a shortage of skilled labour in a district which was so close to the scene of early fighting is a tribute to your management, and more particularly to the technical skill of your Printing Works manager, Mr. H. Fandrei, who succeeded Mr. J. A. Coughlin in July as manager of the Willow Pattern Press.

Realizing the futility of staying in Shanghai where business had come to a complete standstill, your Managing Director, Mr. F. C. Millington left on August 23 first for Hongkong and then for Singapore, where a Branch had just been established under the management of Mr. Alan Hill-Reid. Your Managing Director's presence in these two ports undoubtedly tended to stimulate considerably business in these places.

During Mr. Millington's absence from Shanghai the firm was under the management of Mr. B. Rozenbaum, who had already fulfilled the duties of acting managing director, on a previous occasion, during your Mr. Millington's home-leave in 1936. To his cool and careful administration, during a most critical period your directors feel that credit goes for the preservation of the assets of the company and the maintenance of the business in Shanghai during the remainder of this difficult year.

Profit and Loss Account

Turning to the profit and loss account you will see that your Hongkong Branch has for the second year in succession made a profit of Shanghai $4,686.78. Your directors feel that much better results will accrue in the year 1938 in Hongkong, as most of the business done by your managing director in South China is not reflected yet in the figures for 1937. The branch is under the management of Miss Kelly, to whose untiring efforts these excellent results are undoubtedly due.

The opening of the Singapore branch was decided last year long before the commencement of hostilities and although the figures show a loss of Shanghai $7,272.93, your directors feel that the decision to extend our activities to this new territory was a wise one and that this branch will soon be on a well paying basis. The loss incurred is represented by preliminary non-recurring expenditure, mostly travelling expenses and salaries of Miss Kelly and Mr. Millington who had put the foundation of the branch on a sound basis. None of these expenses have been carried forward and from the reports to hand for 1938 your directors have full confidence that this branch will be on a profit making basis from now on.

Small Profit Made

The Shanghai Office made a profit of $2,436.38, which considering the large reserves which had to be made in respect of bad accounts caused by the war, and the decline in our turnover immediately after the outbreak of hostilities, can be considered as fairly satisfactory.

An examination of the liabilities side of the balance sheet calls for no special comment. Sundry creditors stand at $69,738.97 which is approximately $2,500.00 less than last year. They have since been entirely liquidated.

Turning to your assets plant, machinery and type equipment has been thoroughly overhauled when it was moved from Szechuen Road to its present site and undoubtedly your printing works are now among the finest in the Far East. Value after depreciation $156,253.69. Investments have been shown at cost and stand at the same amount as last year. Stocks have been reduced during the year under review from $46,798.38 to $38,405.31.

Work in progress $4,474.00 represents expense occurred on incompleted printing jobs at the end of the year.

Sundry Debtors stand at $240,768.98 approximately $36,000.00 over last year, accounted for mostly by an increase in sundry debtors of the Hongkong Office of approximately $19,000.00 and $17,000.00 of the newly opened office in Singapore. The reserve for bad and doubtful debts stands at $44,951.33 an increase of approximately $6,400.00 and following a very careful check of all outstandings by our accountants and auditors is believed to be fully adequate.

Loan to Managing Director

Loan and advances on commission to managing director which stood at $20,565.01 at the end of 1936 have been reduced during the last year to $10,676.58. This loan, on which you get the usual bank interest, is adequately secured by a mortgage on Mr. Millington's house and a life insurance policy which has been assigned to your Company.

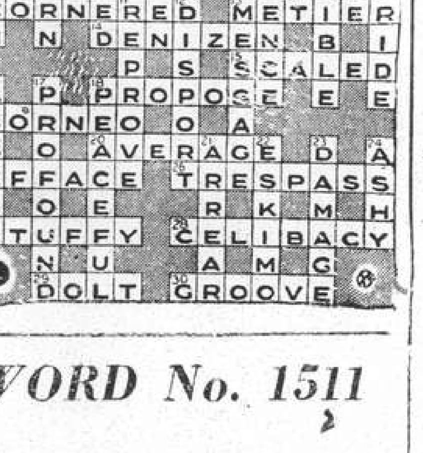
In conclusion your directors wish to express the hope that steps will be taken to place Shanghai in a position which would preclude the possibility of another calamity similar to that which struck us in 1932 and in 1937. It is felt that for some time to come, the length of which it is difficult to foresee, no optimism can be entertained as regards business in Shanghai, but with the marked improvement of business both in South-China and Malaya substantial profits should be made by our branches in Hongkong and Singapore.

That the Report and Accounts as printed and circulated be adopted. Proposed by Mr. F. C. Millington and seconded by Mr. J. Heyman.

That Mr. A. P. Nazer be re-elected a director. Proposed by Mr. E. F. Harris and seconded by Mr. B. Rozenbaum.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the current year at a fee of Chinese Legal Tender Dollars one thousand five hundred only. (C.L.T. $1,500.00). Proposed by Mr. A. P. Nazer and seconded by Mr. B. Rozenbaum.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1510



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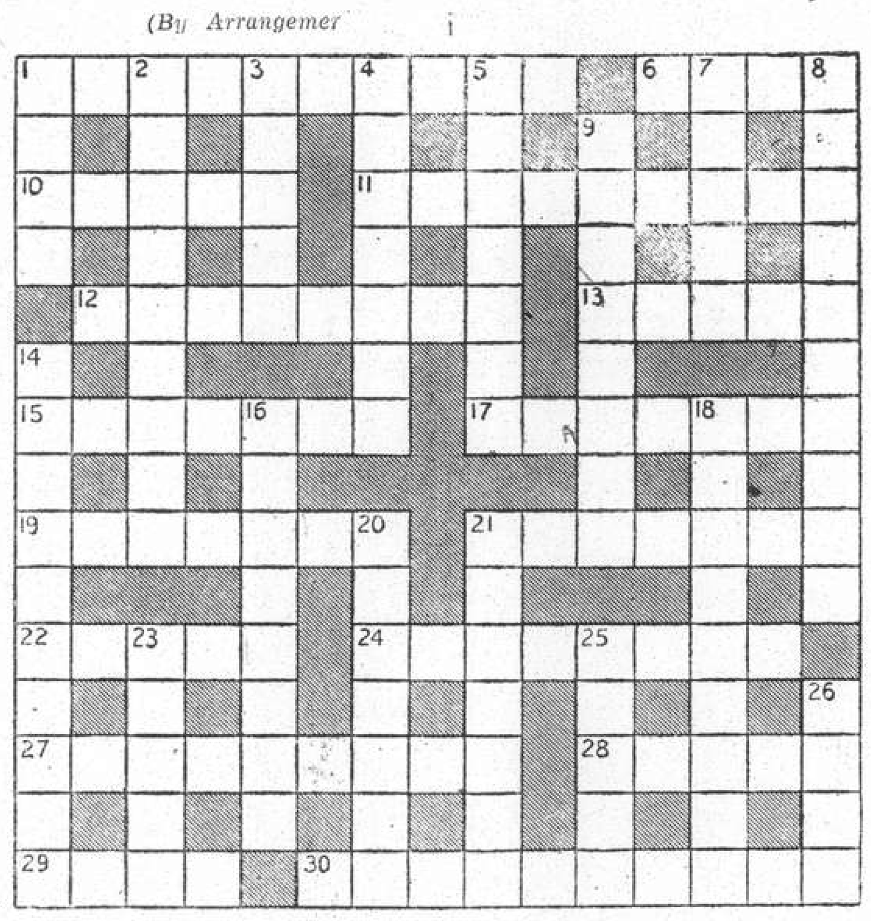

ACROSS

1 It will undergo changes of type before publication
6 It seems waste of time for the wicked to learn to play this
10 The shipwrecked Aberdonian who was picked up did not say it until he was sure his passage home was free
11 One must pity those who are still suffering from this
12 Part is in Belgium, part in Holland and in a French town
13 A great singer
15 When kings of old went abroad this followed as a matter of course
17 Change in a soil
19 Strive to upset someone
21 Famous Arab who had his home in a most unusual place, apparently
22 There's some change in France's pocket for a time
24 If this engine fails it goes out of the last part
27 "Let Ada tub" (anag.)
28 Wherein 13 across was often seen
29 Given the necessary pluck this may be got from 6 across
30 The undergraduate who is the second half is not necessarily this from his fellows

DOWN

1 Part of the ship suitable for only pigs to live on
2 It would be a belittling description of "Lorna Doone"
3 Kind of chair the Danes gave us
4 The kind of boy that goes home from the party
5 This goes up in Summer when the end comes out
7 Credit as arranged
8 With rage consumed?
9 Careless to rush after the upset pals?
14 Not struck in the face, but lashed by the tongue
16 This is disturbed by the crackers at Christmas
18 The kind of congregation that is no credit to the preacher
20 This can be got from the scent it leaves
21 Ungrammatical man's round-about reference to himself and his girl
23 In this at least the world is constant
25 May be a striking contributory factor to the common weal
26 This is found amid the rocks and pools

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, May 10, 1938 (11th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 8 16.00	SICCAWEI May 8 21.00	SICCAWEI May 9 4.00	SICCAWEI May 9 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches						
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.99 / +0.17	30.06 / +0.14	30.08 / +0.17	30.12 / +0.11	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.05	+0.09	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	WNW	ENE	NE	SE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	10.6	5.0	0.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°5	65.°3	61.°2	66.°6	—	—
Humidity %	62	72	81	70	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 8	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.99	+0.14	29.93
Temp. Min. 57.°9 Max. 80.°6	69.°3	+2.°5	63.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	13.93	0.01	12.07

Date	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.01	5.00	5.00	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.57	4.56
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.40	6.41	6.41	6.42	6.42	6.23	6.44	6.44	6.45
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.15	16.13	17.10	18.07	19.01	19.54	20.42	21.29	22.11
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.25	3.00	3.36	4.14	4.55	5.39	6.26	7.16	8.07
Flood makes Shanghai	7.22	8.30	9.16	9.45	10.10	10.32	11.00	11.30	11.52
Ebb makes Shanghai	12.20	13.14	14.00	14.42	15.24	16.00	16.25	16.50	17.20
High Water at Woosung Bar	9.12	10.08	10.47	11.15	11.48	12.20	12.56	13.26	14.07

Museum Worker to Try 8,000-Mile Flight

San Diego to Netherlands New Guinea Effort Due

New York, May 8.

Mr. Richard Archbold will take off on June 1 on an 8,000-mile trans-Pacific flight from San Diego to the Netherlands New Guinea by way of Hawaii, the American Museum of Natural History announced today.

He may possibly make halts at Wake and Guam Islands to join the Museum's expedition which would involve a first flight of 1,900 miles from Guam to the Netherland East Indies.—United Press.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

	From	Consignees
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[illegible]e Paul	Wenchow	T C C S S
[illegible]ang	Tientsin	Jardine
[illegible]ng	—	G M C
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[illegible]lix Roussel	Japan	Maritimes
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Marie Moller	Tungchow	Moller
Tejo	Haimen	I T R N
Hoten M.	Dairen	D K K
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B & S
Venezia	Haimen	Tunghsing
Romolo	Chanyingso	C F S S
Heini	Yangling	G F E S S
Muriel Moller	Tsungming	Moller
Dollar	Chanyingso	Tunghsing
Hertha	Chanyingso	Carlowitz
Kiangnan	—	Carlowitz
St. Dominic	—	Jardine
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Santuao	—	—
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Yungling Moller	—	Moller
Faro	Tsungming	Chin Teh
H. Kiangnan	Chanzon	Carlowitz
Alexandra	—	L Y S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
St. Dominic	Br.	Jardine
Shantung	Br.	B & S
St. Aubin	Br.	Wheelock
Victoria	Ger.	L Y S S
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Ramses	Ger.	H-A L
Kiangnan	Ger	Carlowitz
Heini	Ger.	G F E
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
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Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S
Hansi	Ger.	G F E
Avemaria	Port.	Hoihsing
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Santa Lucia	Ital.	L Y S S
Don Joao	Am.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
Danmark	Dan.	E. Asiatic
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Torino	—	—
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N Y K
Meinan	Am.	S V O C
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Tachi	Jap.	N K K
Tyndareus	Br.	B & S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	YD
Oakbank	Br.	HWP
Mentor	Br.	HWP
Tienkwang	Br.	—
Luchow	Br.	FBW
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Shuntien	Br.	FBW
Tyndareus	Br.	HWP
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H. Peking	Br.	RTW
Tingsang	Br.	RTW
Kungwo	Br.	HW
Heten M.	Jap.	DKKW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	O.H.S.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Anyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Iduzmo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
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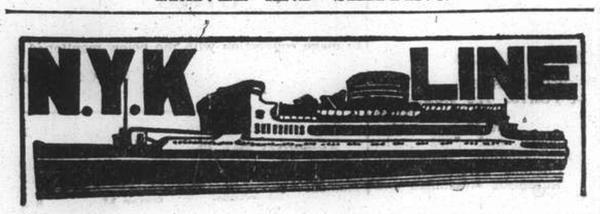

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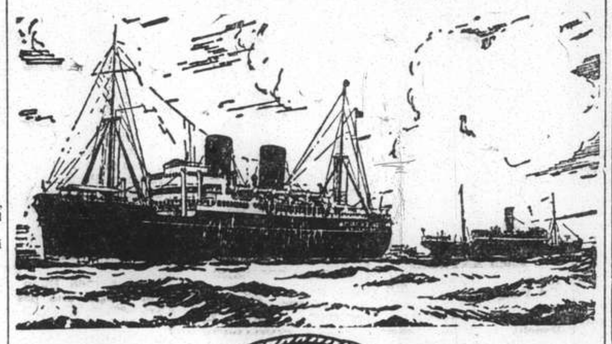

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May 27	May 30	June 1	ARAMIS	June 4	June 6	June 7
June 10	June 13	June 15	Marechal Joffre	June 18	June 20	June 21
June 24	June 27	June 29	Athos II	July 2	July 4	July 5
July 8	July 11	July 13	Jean Laborde	July 16	July 18	July 19

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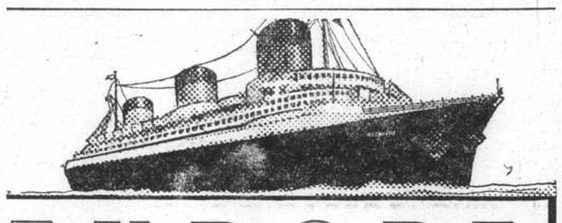

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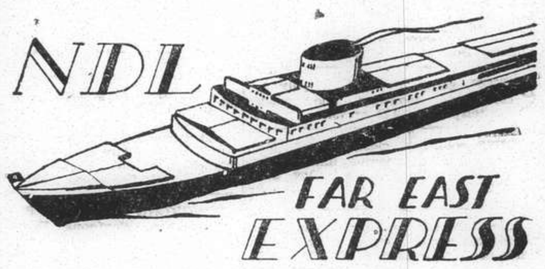

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

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JAPAN

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
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Haimen Che.	Ethel Moller	x	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hunan		*19.00	7.30
Tientsin	Hunan		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Japan via Kobe	Hakone M.		9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe	Corfu		10.30	12.30
Hongkong and Canton	Corfu		12.00	12.30
Ningpo	H. Peking	x	12.30	13.00
Foochow Hongkong Canton	Kiangsu		19.00	19.00
WEDNESDAY, May 11.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
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Tinghai and Wenchow	Eibhof		11.30	12.00
Nanking (Z)	Genko M.	AX	—	—
Foochow	Pipina	x	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
THURSDAY, May 12.				
Swatow and Hongkong	Tsinan		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Changon		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Pluto	x	8.30	9.00
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ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, May 15, due London June 12.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Corfu, at 12.30 p.m. on May 10, due Marseilles and London on May 22.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Deucalion, at 7 p.m. on May 14, and due San Francisco on May 25.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per s.s. Corfu, at 12.30 p.m. on May 10, and due Amsterdam on May 24, and London on May 25.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

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Vessels Discharging

TYNDAREUS. From Vancouver arrived on May 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 16, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-5

TIRRANNA. The m.s. Tirranna, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. on May 14, 1938 when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 12-5

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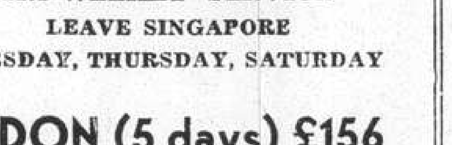

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